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featuring

PEE WEE

AND

The Little Wise Guys

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**IN
PERSON!**

**PEE WEE
TONIGHT**

In this
issue- **2** FEATURE-LENGTH
WISE GUYS
STORIES
"ACTIN' WITH A TIRE KICK"
and "THE SUCCESSFUL DAREDEVIL"

DOWN HERE
THIS WEEKEND
ACCOUNT OF
THE GREATEST
YOUNG JUMP
IN HISTORY!



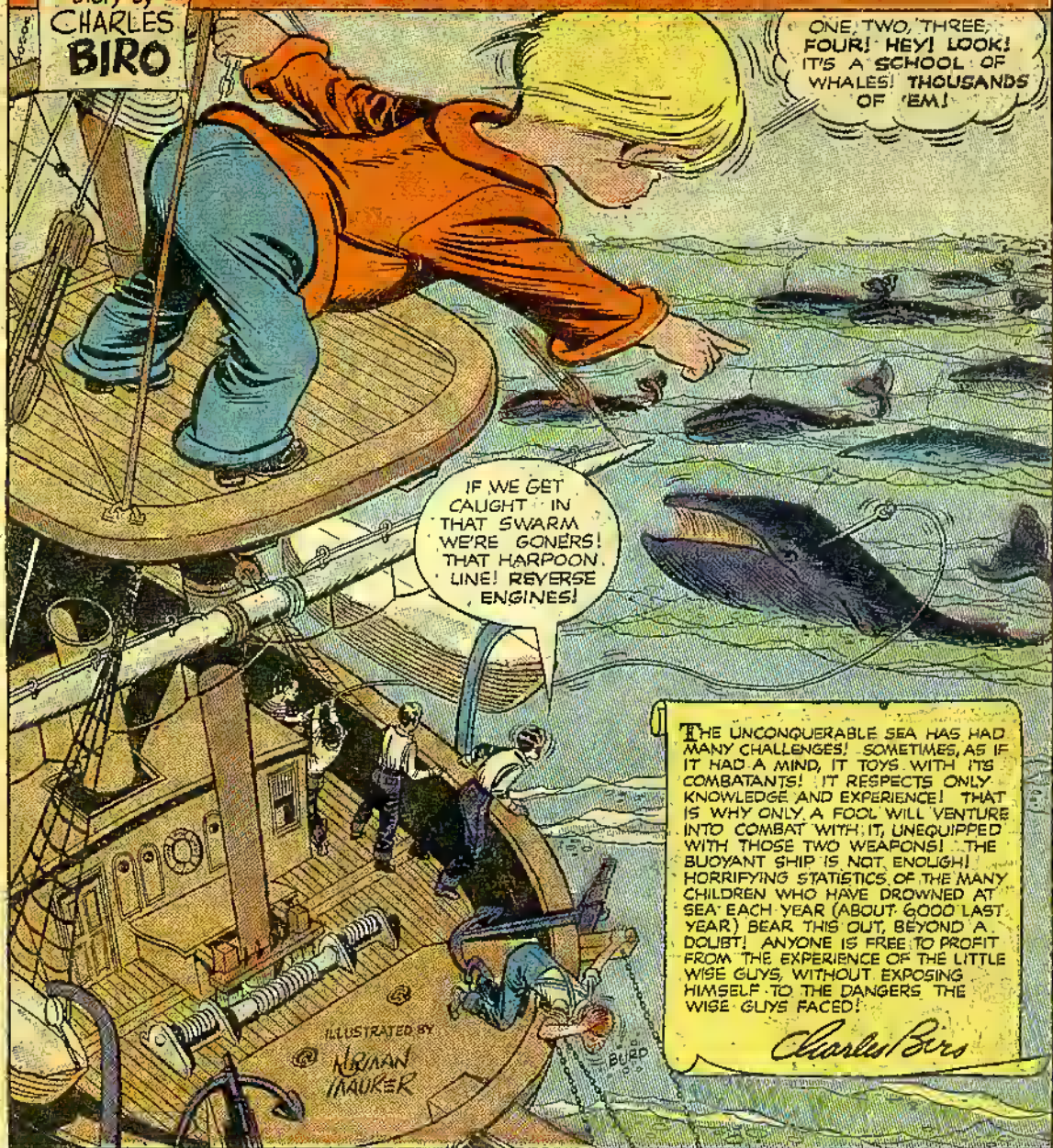
The image is a dense collage of vintage comic book covers, primarily from the mid-20th century. The covers are arranged in a grid-like fashion, overlapping slightly. Titles visible include "Superman", "Jetta", "Mystery Comics", "Fantastic Tales", "Cosmo Cat", "Startling Comics", "Strange Mysteries", "Daring Adventures", "Famous Funnies", "Hilarious Raucous", "Teen-Age Sweetheart", "Duck", "Eerie", "Exciting Comics", "Casper Cat", and "Barnyard Comics". Many covers feature classic cartoon characters like Jerry the mouse, Porky Pig, and various superheroes. A large, dark purple speech bubble with a white outline is centered over the collage. Inside the bubble, the text "WEB COMIC UNIVERSE.COM" is written in a bold, white, sans-serif font. The overall aesthetic is colorful and nostalgic, representing a collection of classic comic book art.

DAREDEVIL

and the
**LITTLE
WISE
GUYS**

IN "ADRIFT WITH A TIME BOMB"

story by
**CHARLES
BIRO**



ONE, TWO, THREE, FOUR! HEY! LOOK! IT'S A SCHOOL OF WHALES! THOUSANDS OF 'EM!

IF WE GET CAUGHT IN THAT SWARM WE'RE GONERS! THAT HARPOON LINE! REVERSE ENGINES!

THE UNCONQUERABLE SEA HAS HAD MANY CHALLENGES! SOMETIMES, AS IF IT HAD A MIND, IT TOYS WITH ITS COMBATANTS! IT RESPECTS ONLY KNOWLEDGE AND EXPERIENCE! THAT IS WHY ONLY A FOOL WILL VENTURE INTO COMBAT WITH IT, UNEQUIPPED WITH THOSE TWO WEAPONS! THE BUOYANT SHIP IS NOT ENOUGH! HORRIFYING STATISTICS OF THE MANY CHILDREN WHO HAVE DROWNED AT SEA EACH YEAR (ABOUT 6000 LAST YEAR) BEAR THIS OUT, BEYOND A DOUBT! ANYONE IS FREE TO PROFIT FROM THE EXPERIENCE OF THE LITTLE WISE GUYS, WITHOUT EXPOSING HIMSELF TO THE DANGERS THE WISE GUYS FACED!

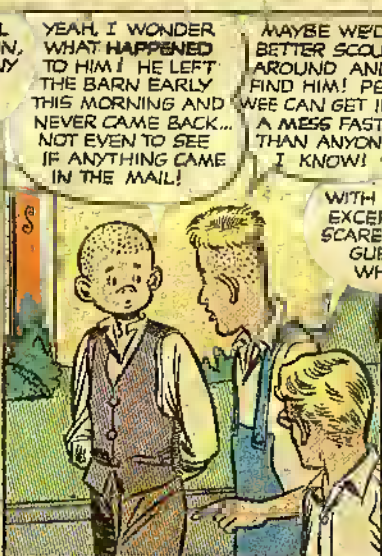
Charles Biro



HEY, GUYS, IT'S A PERFECT DAY FOR SOMETHING BUT WHAT? GOT ANY IDEAS?

I WAS THINKIN' OF PEE WEE!

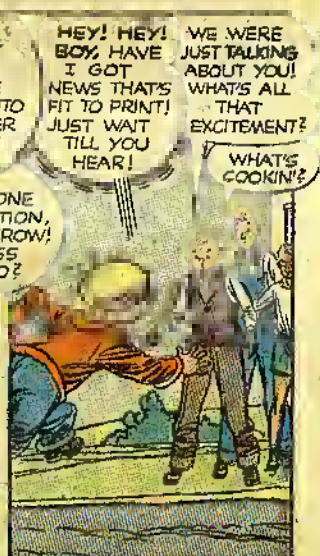
SURE, BUT THEY ALL COST MONEY! C'MON, SCARECROW, A PENNY FOR YOUR THOUGHTS!



YEAH, I WONDER WHAT HAPPENED TO HIM! HE LEFT THE BARN EARLY THIS MORNING AND NEVER CAME BACK... NOT EVEN TO SEE IF ANYTHING CAME IN THE MAIL!

MAYBE WE'D BETTER SCOUT AROUND AND FIND HIM! PEE WEE CAN GET INTO A MESS FASTER THAN ANYONE I KNOW!

WITH ONE EXCEPTION, SCARECROW! GUESS WHO?



HEY! HEY! BOY, HAVE I GOT NEWS THAT'S FIT TO PRINT! JUST WAIT TILL YOU HEAR!

WE WERE JUST TALKING ABOUT YOU! WHAT'S ALL THAT EXCITEMENT?

WHAT'S COOKIN'?

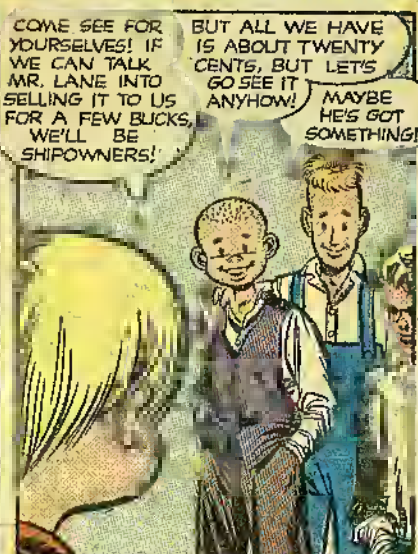


DOWN AT LANE'S SHIPYARD! MR. LANE HAS A REAL SNAZZY BOAT DOWN THERE - A CRUISER - AND GUESS WHAT? HE WANTS TO SINK IT! IMAGINE!



WHAT ELSE WOULD HE DO WITH AN OLD, LEAKY TUB?

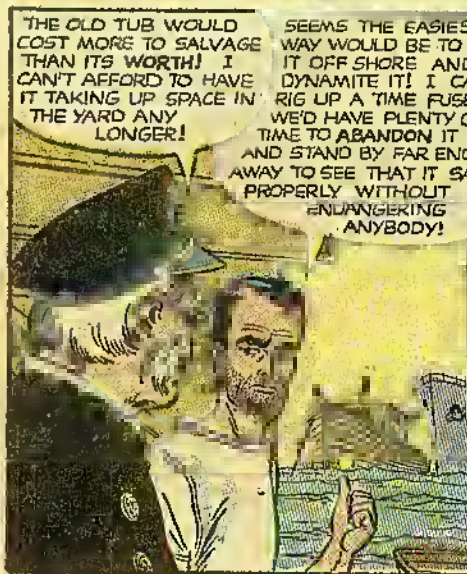
DON'T YOU SEE? MAYBE WE CAN GET IT! SURE, IT IS A LITTLE OLD AND NEEDS WORK ON IT, BUT WE COULD FIX IT UP EASILY!



COME SEE FOR YOURSELVES! IF WE CAN TALK MR. LANE INTO SELLING IT TO US FOR A FEW BUCKS, WE'LL BE SHIPOWNERS!

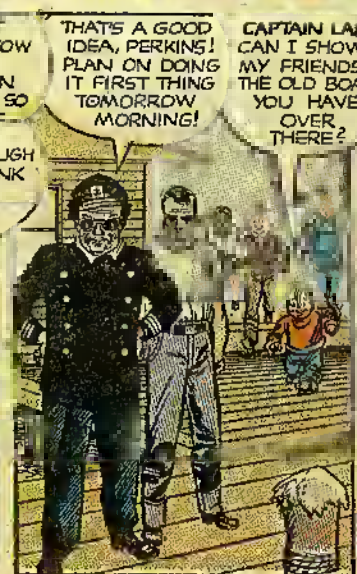
BUT ALL WE HAVE IS ABOUT TWENTY CENTS, BUT LET'S GO SEE IT ANYHOW!

MAYBE HE'S GOT SOMETHING!



THE OLD TUB WOULD COST MORE TO SALVAGE THAN ITS WORTH! I CAN'T AFFORD TO HAVE IT TAKING UP SPACE IN THE YARD ANY LONGER!

SEEMS THE EASIEST WAY WOULD BE TO TOW IT OFF SHORE AND DYNAMITE IT! I CAN RIG UP A TIME FUSE SO WE'D HAVE PLENTY OF TIME TO ABANDON IT AND STAND BY FAR ENOUGH AWAY TO SEE THAT IT SANK PROPERLY WITHOUT ENDANGERING ANYBODY!



THAT'S A GOOD IDEA, PERKINS! PLAN ON DOING IT FIRST THING TOMORROW MORNING!

CAPTAIN LANE! CAN I SHOW MY FRIENDS THE OLD BOAT YOU HAVE OVER THERE?



SURE, PEE WEE! NO REASON WHY NOT! SHE'S AN OLD WRECK OF A TUB, BUT SHE'S SAFE ENOUGH TO GO ABOARD! NO BAD LEAKS, SO SHE WON'T CAPSIZE! LOOK HER OVER ALL YOU PLEASE!

GOSH, THANKS! C'MON, FELLOWS!

NOW THAT YOU'VE HAD A GOOD LOOK WHAT DO YOU SAY? COULDN'T WE HAVE A SWELL TIME WITH A BOAT LIKE THIS? WE COULD FIX IT UP!

I'M FOR IT! LET'S SEE WHAT CAPTAIN LANE SAYS!

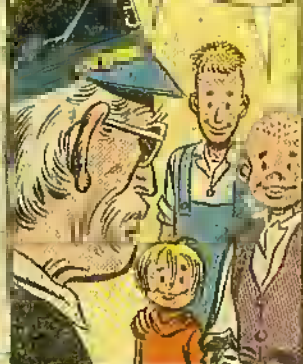
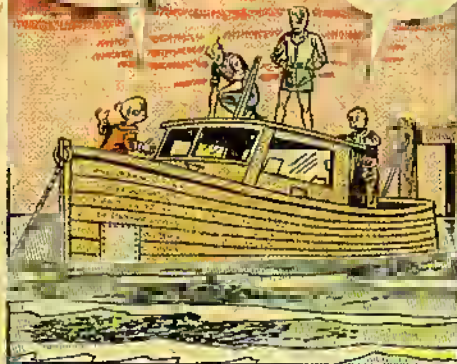
HEY, ALL THIS NEEDS IS A LITTLE ELBOW GREASE!

CAPTAIN LANE, AS LONG AS YOU'RE JUST PLANNING TO WRECK THIS OLD BOAT ANYHOW, HOW ARE CHANCES OF YOU SELLING IT TO US? IT SEEMS AWFUL TO SINK A SWELL BOAT LIKE THAT!

IT'S YOURS FOR FREE! HELP YOURSELF TO IT, BOYS! I'M GLAD TO HAVE YOU TAKE IT OFF MY HANDS!

THERE'S JUST ONE PROVISIO-IT HAS TO BE MOVED FROM HERE BY ROW! I NEED THE SPACE TO MOOR A NEW BOAT!

THAT'S OKAY, CAPTAIN. LANE! WE'LL COME DOWN AFTER SUPPER AND TOW IT AWAY! AND GOSH, THANKS A MILLION!



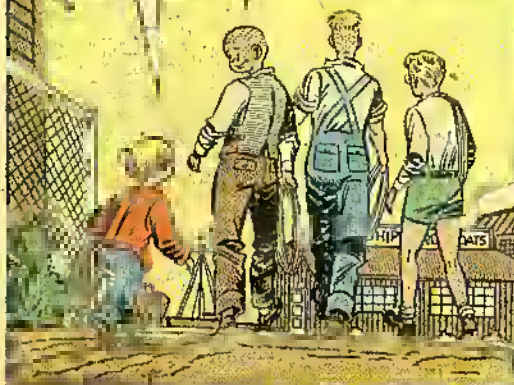
YIPPEEE!! ALL WE HAVE TO DO IS TOW IT OVER TO THE PUBLIC DOCK! WE CAN TIE IT UP THERE FOR THE NIGHT!

ONCE WE GET A CHANCE TO WORK ON IT A FEW DAYS, WE MAY GET THE ENGINE IN GOOD ENOUGH SHAPE SO WE CAN MOVE IT UNDER ITS OWN POWER!

IF THE ENGINE IS TOO BADLY SHOT MAYBE WE CAN PICK UP A GOOD SECONDHAND ENGINE CHEAP AND REPLACE IT! SOMETHING TELLS ME THIS ONE IS PRETTY HOPELESS!

GEE! THINK OF THE FUN WE'LL HAVE!

HEY, GUYS!

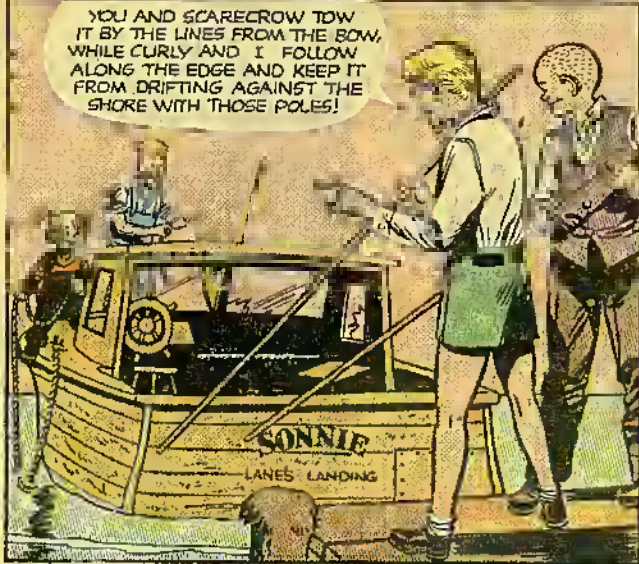


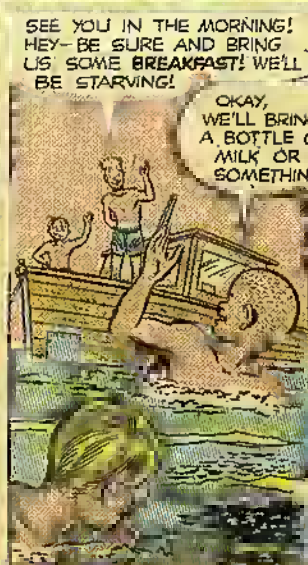
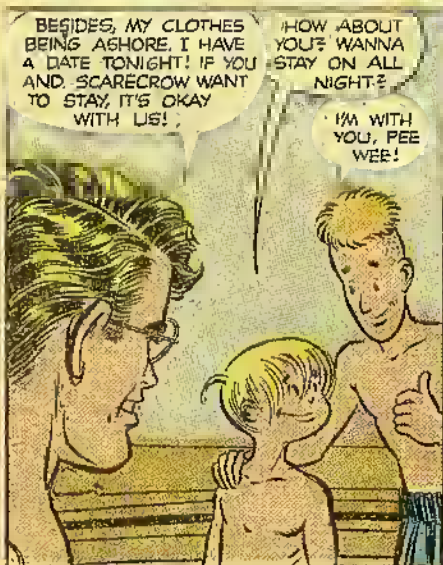
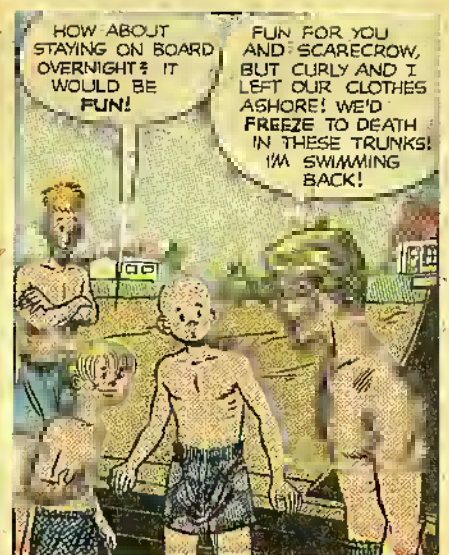
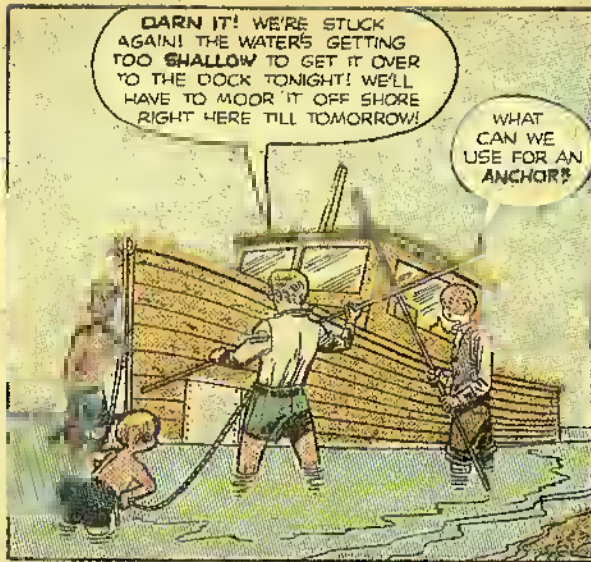
YOU AND SCARECROW TOW IT BY THE LINES FROM THE BOW, WHILE CURLY AND I FOLLOW ALONG THE EDGE AND KEEP IT FROM DRIFTING AGAINST THE SHORE WITH THOSE POLES!

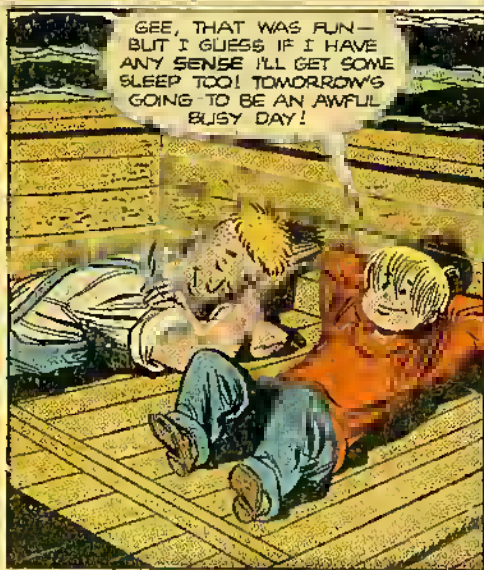
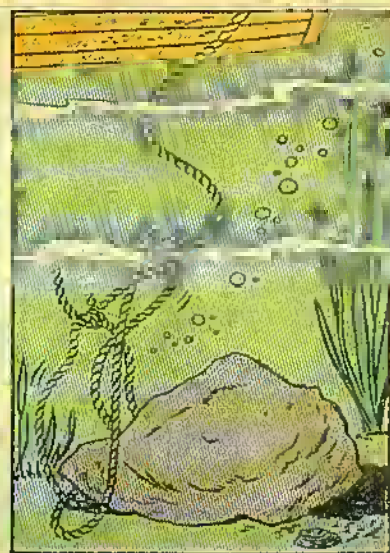
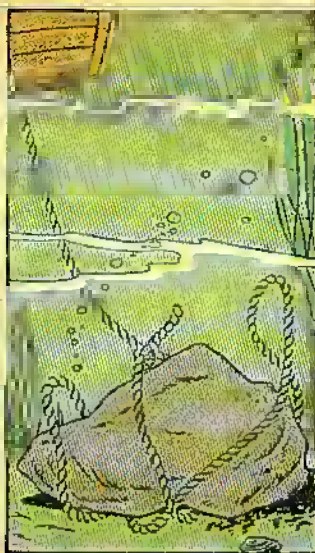
WHY DO WE KEEP GETTING STUCK? IS THE WATER GETTING LOWER?

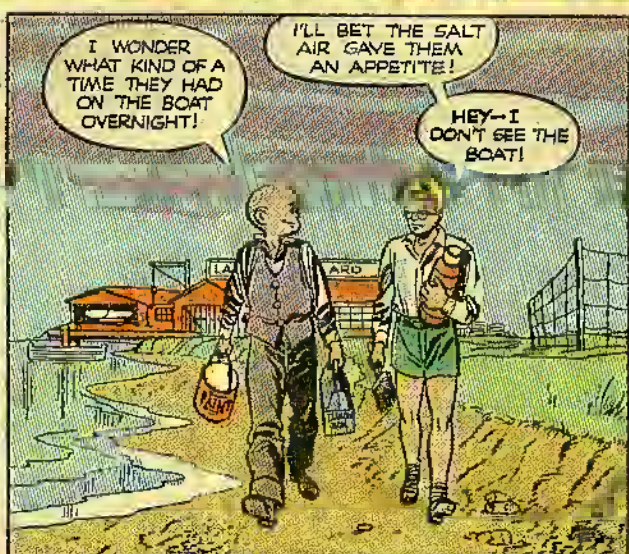
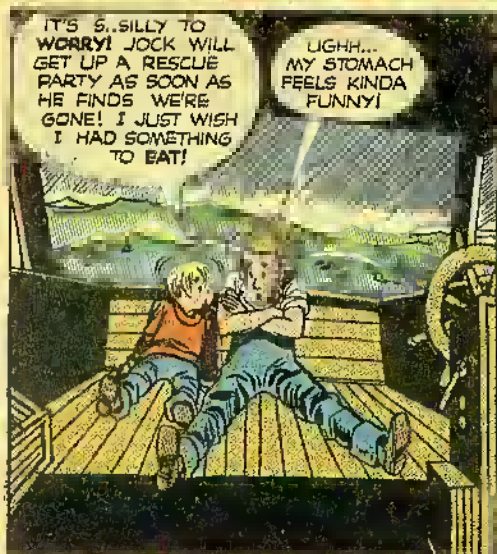
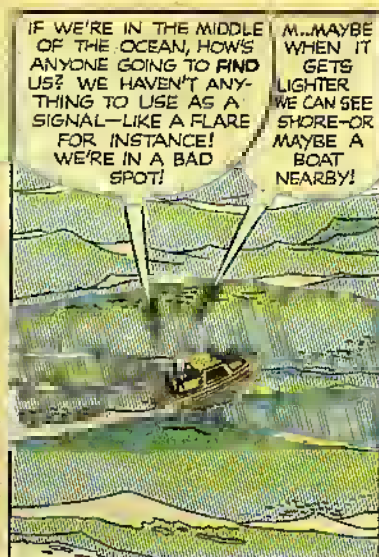
SURE, THE TIDE IS GOING OUT!

WE'D BETTER GET OUT FURTHER!









WE JUST USED
A ROCK AS AN
ANCHOR! THE
LINES MUST HAVE
SLIPPED DURING
THE NIGHT!

GUARD
ATION

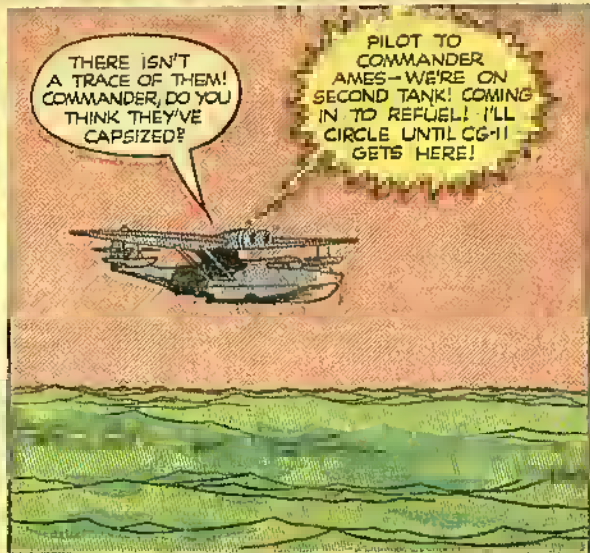
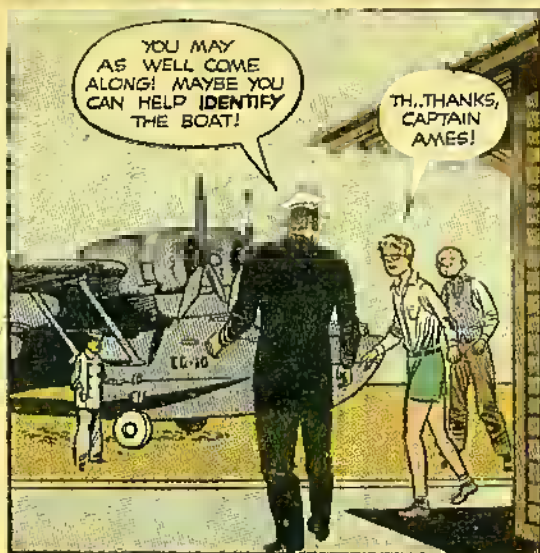
A LANDLUBBER'S TRICK
IF I EVER HEARD ONE!
YOU SHOULD KNOW LINE
STRETCHES WHEN IT'S
WET! I'M SICK AND TIRED
OF CHASING AFTER CRAZY
KIDS WHO TAKE OUT BOATS
WHEN THEY DON'T KNOW
THE FIRST RULES OF
BOAT!

BOATS AREN'T TOYS!
IF YOU'D BEEN IN THE
COAST GUARD AS LONG
AS I HAVE, YOU'D KNOW
HOW SICK IT MAKES US
FEEL WHEN WE SEE
SOME NICE KIDS NEED-
LESSLY LOSE THEIR
LIVES THROUGH
CARELESSNESS!

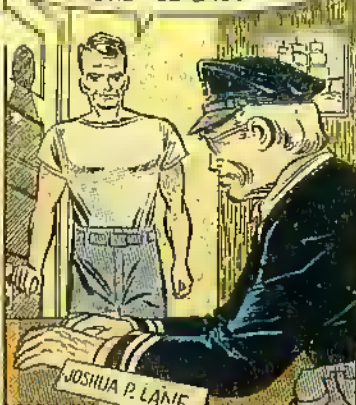
ORDER OUT OUR SEARCH PLANE
IMMEDIATELY! THEN PUT A RADIO
MESSAGE TO ALL COAST WISE BOATS
IN THE VICINITY TO BE ON THE
LOOKOUT FOR A DRIFTING CRUISER-
OLD--ABOUT TWENTY FOOT,
AND UNSEAWORTHY!

U.S. CO

AYE, AYE,
SIR!



MORNING, CAPTAIN LANE! THE "SONNIE" IS ALREADY TO BE TOWED OUT AND SUNK SO WHENEVER YOU WANT TO TAKE OFF WE CAN GO! I LOADED THE HOLD WITH DYNAMITE AND RIGGED UP A TIMING DEVICE ON IT YESTERDAY AFTERNOON LIKE YOU SAID!



JOSHUA P. LANE

SAY! SHE ISN'T OUT THERE! DON'T TELL ME YOU TOWED HER OUT BY YOUR-SELF AND SUNK HER!



OH, NO! THIS IS TERRIBLE! WHY DIDN'T I TELL YOU? I GAVE THE BOAT TO THOSE KIDS WHO WERE HERE YESTERDAY! THEY MUST HAVE COME BACK AND TAKEN IT AWAY AFTER YOU PUT IN THE EXPLOSIVES! WHAT ABOUT THIS TIME MECHANISM...THEY WOULD BE LIKELY TO FIND IT AND SET IT OFF...WOULD THEY?

I DUNNO! MAYBE IF THEY GOT TINKERING AROUND...I WIRED AN OLD CLOCK TO THE DYNAMITE! FIXED IT SO THE BOAT WOULD BLOW UP WHEN THE ALARM WENT OFF! IF THEY SHOULD WIND UP THE CLOCK... WELL, SIR! I JUST HATE TO THINK ABOUT IT! YOU BETTER FIND 'EM QUICK AND TELL



I CAN'T! THAT'S THE TERRIBLE PART! THE BOAT DRIFTED OUT TO SEA LAST NIGHT WITH TWO BOYS ABOARD, THE COAST GUARD'S STILL SEARCHING FOR THEM!

OOH! THAT'S BAD! MAYBE YOU'D BETTER TELL THE COAST GUARD THEY'D WANT TO KNOW THAT!



COMMANDER AMES, ISN'T THERE ANYTHING MORE THAT COULD BE DONE? IT'S TERRIBLE JUST SITTING HERE, WAITING!

WE'RE DOING ALL WE CAN! ALL THREE OF OUR PLANES ARE OUT SEARCHING... HOLD ON THERE'S THE PHONE!



I JUST FOUND OUT ABOUT THE DYNAMITE ABOARD! IF YOU HAVEN'T FOUND THEM YET IT MAY BE BECAUSE THE BOAT BLEW UP! I PRAY THAT IT'S NOT SO BUT...

I'M AFRAID THAT'S WHAT HAPPENED! OTHERWISE I'M CERTAIN WE'D HAVE FOUND THEM BY NOW. WE'VE CHECKER BOARDED A HUNDRED MILES!

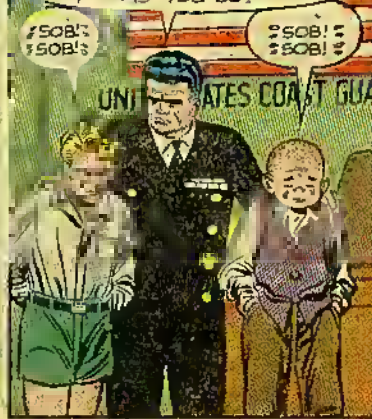


I KNOW HOW YOU MUST FEEL BOYS, IT'S A GREAT TRAGEDY! THE BOAT MUST HAVE EXPLODED, BUT WE'LL CONTINUE THE SEARCH WITH SHIPS! ALL THE MERCHANT SHIPS WILL BE ON THE LOOKOUT TOO!

IT CAN'T BE! PEE WEE AND SCARECROW MUST STILL BE ALIVE!

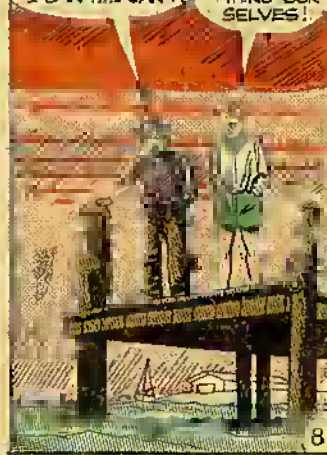


IF THE BOAT WERE STILL AFLOAT, ONE OF THE PLANES WOULD CERTAINLY HAVE SPOTTED IT BY NOW! I HATE TO MARK A CASE...MISSING AND PRESUMED DROWNED...BUT THAT'S HOW IT APPEARS! BELIEVE ME, I FEEL AS BADLY ABOUT IT AS YOU DO!



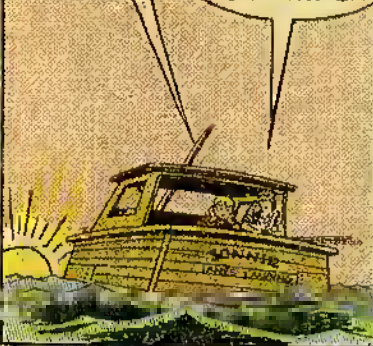
I JUST CAN'T IMAGINE NEVER SEEING PEE WEE AND SCARECROW AGAIN...SOB...SOB... I CAN'T...I CAN'T!

IT'S SO AWFUL NOT TO BE ABLE TO DO SOMETHING OURSELVES!

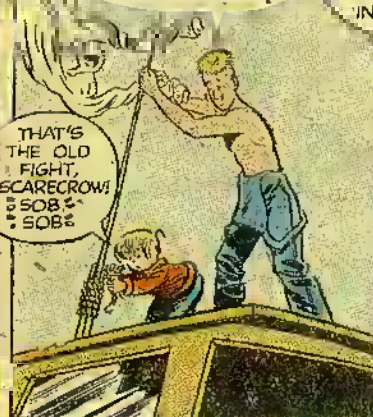


GEE, YOU'D THINK BY NOW THAT JOCK AND CURLY WOULD HAVE FOUND OUT WE WERE MISSING AND COME BACK AFTER US! I'M STARVING TO DEATH!

IF WE COULD FLY SOME KIND OF S.O.S. SIGNAL...THEN IF A BOAT PASSED, IT MIGHT KNOW WE WERE IN TROUBLE! LET'S TRY AND RIG SOMETHING UP!



IT'S NOT MUCH OF A FLAG BUT IT'S BETTER THAN NOTHING! LASH IT GOOD AND TIGHT, PEE-WEE! IF ROBINSON CRUSOE DID IT, SO CAN WE! SNIFF!



WORRYING WON'T HELP US! LET'S DO SOMETHING TO KEEP US BUSY! HEY, HERE'S A CLOCK! WE CAN AT LEAST KEEP TRACK OF TIME! LET'S SEE HOW CLOSE WE CAN COME TO GUESSING THE RIGHT TIME BY THE SUN!

I FEEL TOO SEASICK TO BOTHER! JUST LET ME BE STILL, PEE-WEE!



...MY GUESS IS THAT IT'S ABOUT 8:30! THAT'S GUESSING PARTLY BY THE SUN AND PARTLY BY MY STOMACH...AND THAT'S SURE THAN THE SUN! I'LL JUST WIND 'ER UP AND THEN SET THE HANDS!



MY WIFE THINKS I'M CRAZY FOR STAYING WITH OLD CAP' WINTERS, MARTY! SHE SAYS IF I MUST SHIP OUT, LEAST I COULD DO IS GET ON A GOOD MODERN FISHING BOAT!



WOMEN DON'T UNDERSTAND HOW GOOD AN OLD SHIP CAN FEEL, JOE...ESPECIALLY A WHALER!

THE THING I LIKE BEST IS BEING OUT AT SEA TWO SOLID WEEKS WITH NO WORD FROM OUTSIDE! NO RADIO--NO PAPERS--IT'S LIKE LIVING IN A DIFFERENT WORLD! THE MODERN WHALING BOATS KILL ALL THE EXCITEMENT OF WHALING AND MAKE IT A COLD-BLOODED BUSINESS! THIS IS THE LIFE FOR ME!

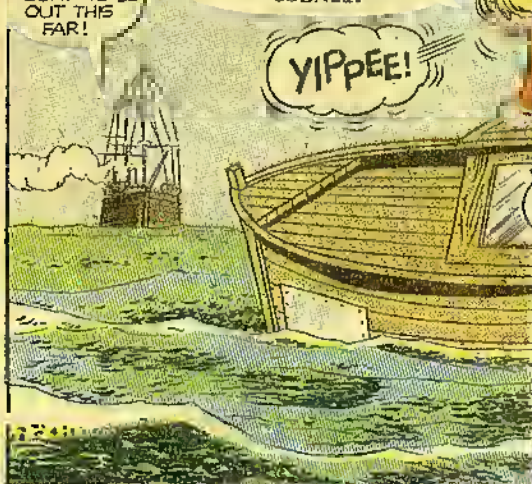


HEY, MARTY-- THAT LOOKS LIKE A BOAT IN TROUBLE OFF TO THE STARBOARD! IT'S NOT UNDER POWER AND IT'S FLYING A FLAG! SOMETHING IS WRONG!



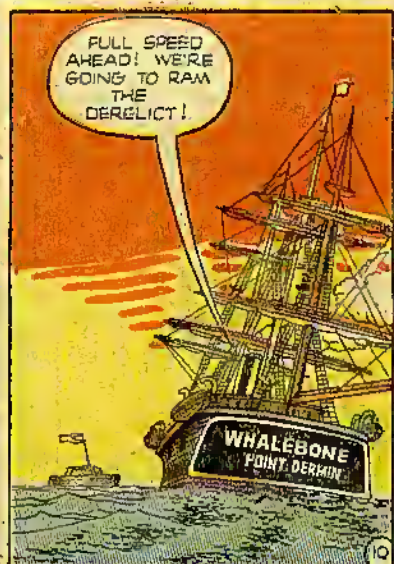
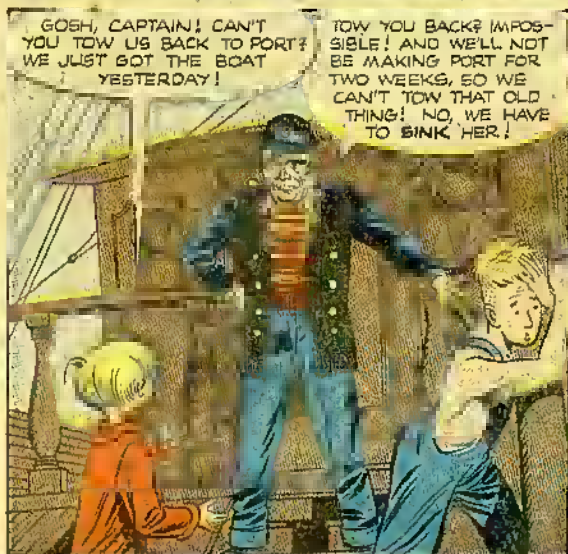
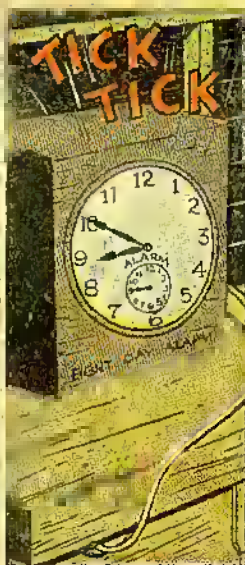
YEP, THAT'S TOO SMALL A BOAT TO BE OUT THIS FAR!

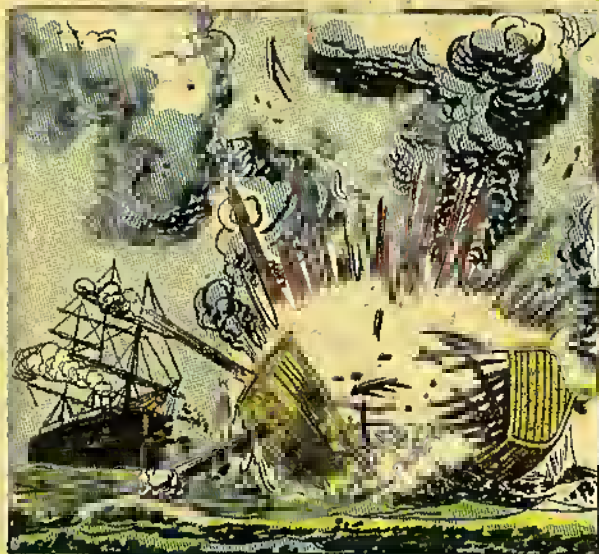
LOOK! LOOK, SCARECROW! THEY SAW OUR SIGNAL! THEY'VE CHANGED COURSE!



HOT DIGGETY!



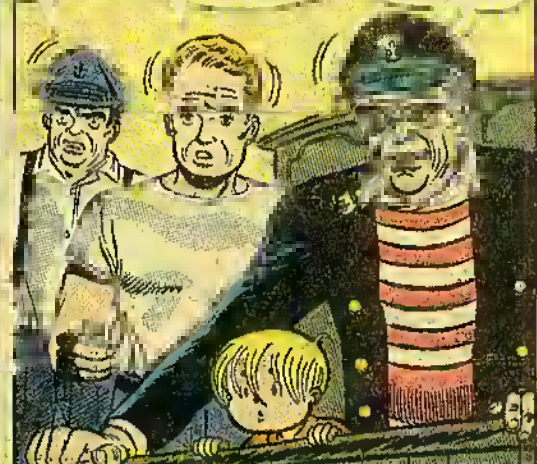




IT
EXPLODED!

THIRTY SECONDS MORE
AND OUR WHOLE BOW
WOULD HAVE BLOWN
UP, TOO!

AND THESE
KIDS—IF WE
HADN'T REACHED
THEM IN TIME...

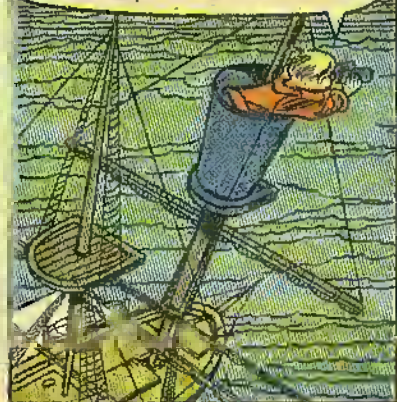


AS LONG AS
WE'RE GOING
TO BE WITH YOU
TWO WEEKS,
CAPTAIN WINTERS,
COULD I REALLY
WORK ON BOARD?
GOSH, ALL MY
LIFE I WISHED I
COULD SAIL ON A
REAL WHALING
BOAT!

WE CAN USE AN
EXTRA HAND! CON-
SIDER YOURSELF
PART OF THE CREW!
SO GET UP IN THE
CROW'S-NEST AND
LOOK FOR WHALES!



GEE, POOR SCARECROW IS SEASICK!
WHAT A SHAME—HE'S MISSING ALL HIS
FUN! THIS HAS BEEN THE MOST
EXCITING COUPLE OF DAYS I'VE EVER
KNOWN! IF IT WEREN'T FOR JOCK AND
CURLY WORRYING IT WOULD BE
PERFECT! GEE WHIZ, I HOPE I'M THE
ONE TO SIGHT THE FIRST WHALE!

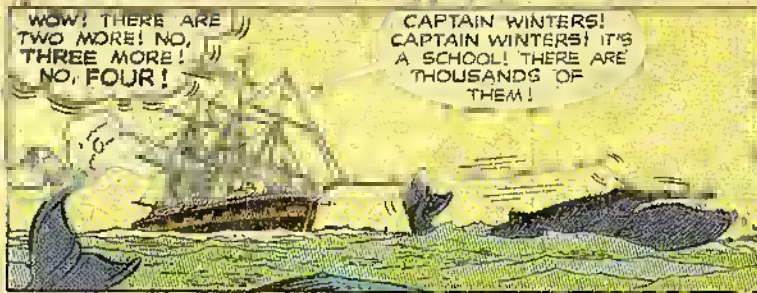


THERE SHE BLOWS!
THERE! THERE! THERE!
THREE POINTS ABEAM—
MAKE READY THE
HARPOONS!



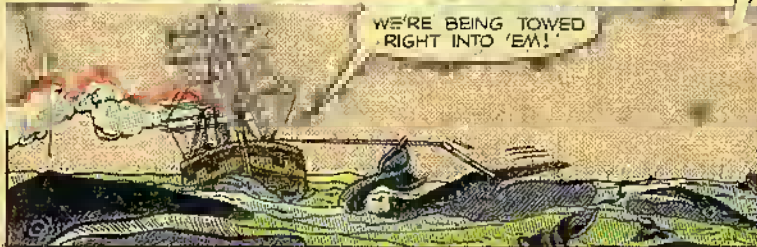
A STRIKE!
A STRIKE!



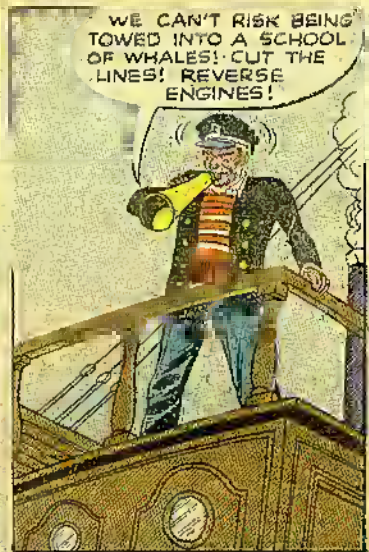


WOW! THERE ARE TWO MORE! NO, THREE MORE! NO, FOUR!

CAPTAIN WINTERS! CAPTAIN WINTERS! IT'S A SCHOOL! THERE ARE THOUSANDS OF THEM!



WE'RE BEING TOWED RIGHT INTO 'EM!



WE CAN'T RISK BEING TOWED INTO A SCHOOL OF WHALES! CUT THE LINES! REVERSE ENGINES!

NO, CAPTAIN, NO! TAKE A CHANCE! THIS MAY NEVER HAPPEN AGAIN! BRING OUT THE OTHER HARPOONS! THINK OF THE WHALES YOU CAN CATCH! YOU'LL MAKE HISTORY!

WHAT? YOUR CRAZY! THE DANGER'S TOO GREAT!

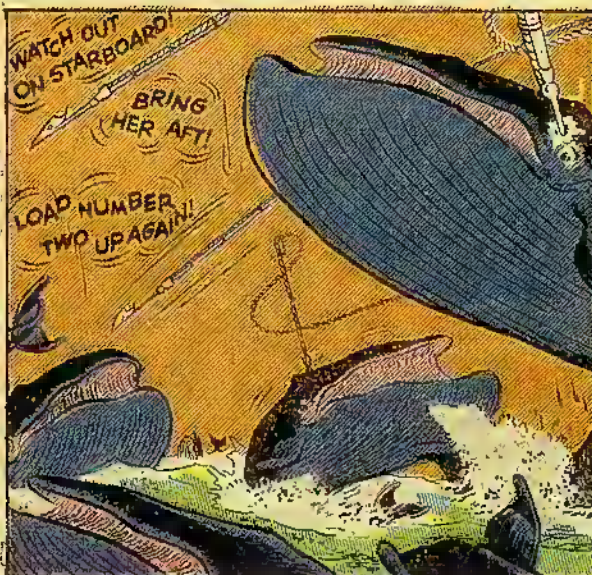
IT'S NOT AS RISKY AS IN THE OLD DAYS WHEN SAILORS WENT OUT IN OPEN BOATS TO CATCH WHALES! IF THEY COULD DO THAT WHY SHOULD YOU BE AFRAID IN A BIG BOAT LIKE THIS? GIVE IT A TRY!

WHY, EACH ONE WEIGHS 250,000 POUNDS AND THEY'RE OVER SEVENTY FEET LONG! WELL, WHAT DO THE REST OF YOU SAY? ARE YOU GAME?

THE KID'S GOT SOMETHING! LET'S CHANCE IT, CAP!

THINK OF THE CATCH WE COULD BRING HOME!

ALL RIGHT! WE'LL DO IT! MAN YOUR POSTS!



WATCH OUT ON STARBOARD!

BRING HER AFT!

LOAD NUMBER TWO UP AGAIN!



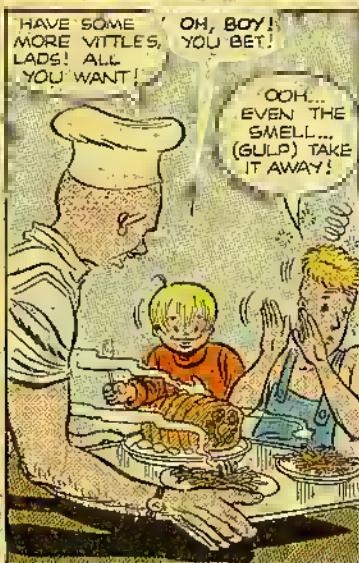
WE'RE CLEARING THEM! IT'S PURE LUCK, BUT IT WORKED! FOUR WHALES AT ONCE!

FOUR AND A HALF, CAP! IT'S INCREDIBLE!



I PROPOSE A TOAST TO OUR TWO ACCIDENTAL CREW MEMBERS! THANKS TO PEE WEE WE HAVE THE FOUR BIGGEST WHALES EVER CAUGHT IN THESE WATERS!

HIP HIP HOORAY FOR PEE WEE!



HAVE SOME MORE VITTLES, LADS! ALL YOU WANT!

OH, BOY! YOU BET!

OOH... EVEN THE SMELL... (GULP) TAKE IT AWAY!



HAVE SOME MORE FOR KIDS!

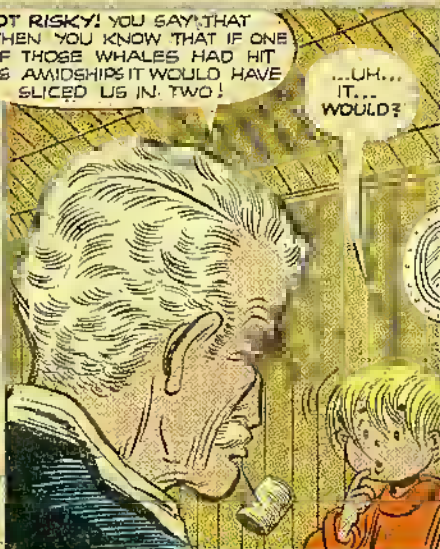
UGH... DON'T EVEN MENTION IT!

NEVER MIND! I'LL DRINK SCARE CROW'S SHARE FOR HIM!



JUST ONE WORD OF EXPLANATION PLEASE... WHERE DID YOU GET SUCH COURAGE AND DARING? IT ASTONISHES ME!

AW, CAPTAIN WINTERS, WHALES ARE BIG AND THEY FIGHT HARD, BUT IT WASN'T RISKY!



NOT RISKY! YOU SAY THAT WHEN YOU KNOW THAT IF ONE OF THOSE WHALES HAD HIT US AMIDSHIPS IT WOULD HAVE SLICED US IN TWO!

...UH... IT... WOULD?



PLOP

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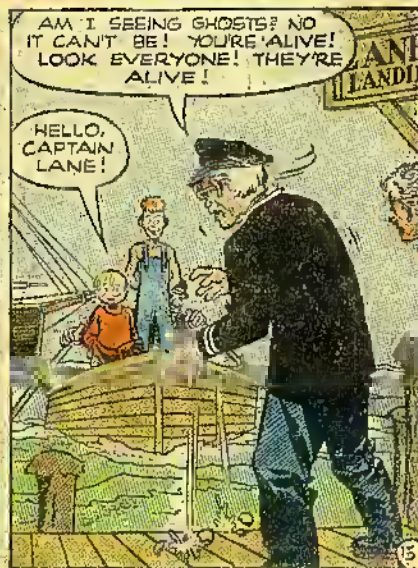
BETTER SAY YOUR GOOD BYS TO THE CREW, PEE WEE! I'VE ALTERED OUR HOMEWARD COURSE SO THAT WE CAN DROP ANCHOR OFF LANES BAY! WE'LL ROW YOU ASHORE! DON'T THANK ME; IT'S THE LEAST I CAN DO!

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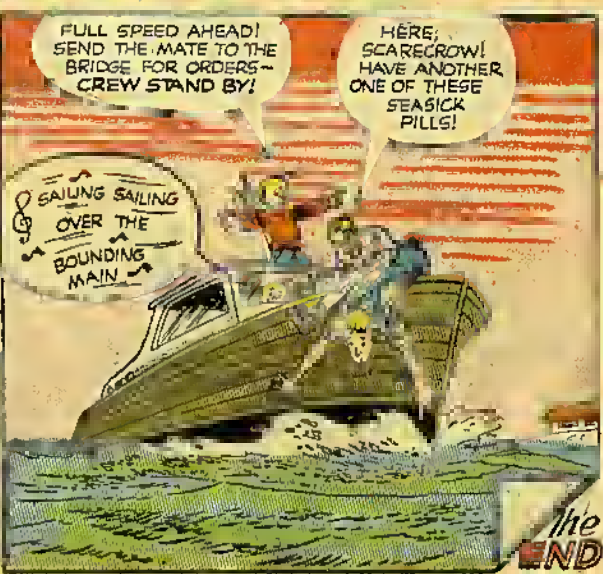
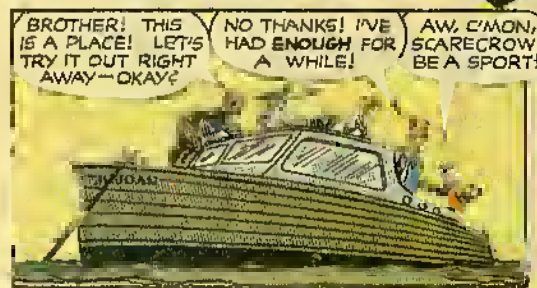
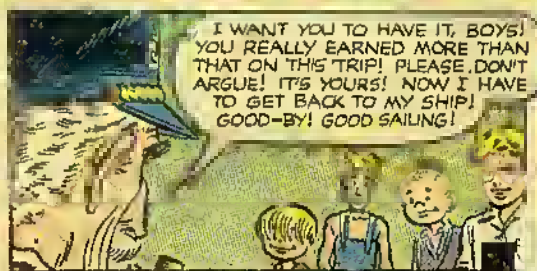
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AM I SEEING GHOSTS? NO IT CAN'T BE! YOU'RE ALIVE! LOOK EVERYONE! THEY'RE ALIVE!

HELLO, CAPTAIN LANE!

LANE LANDING

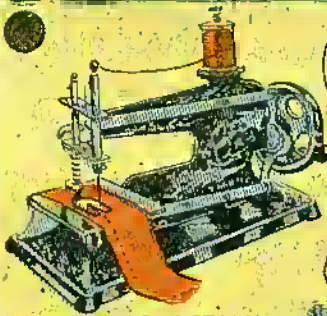


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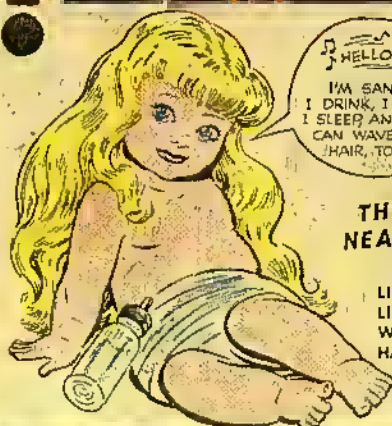
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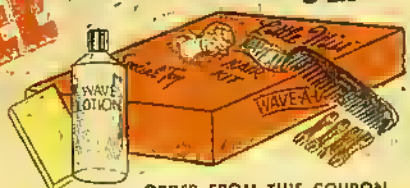
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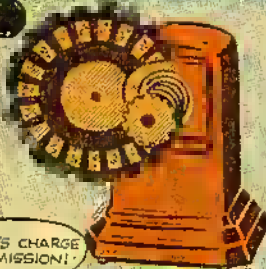
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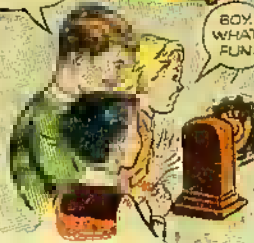
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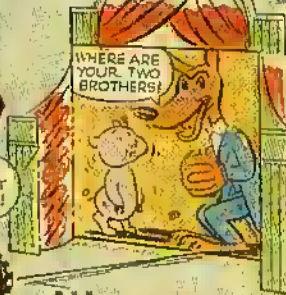
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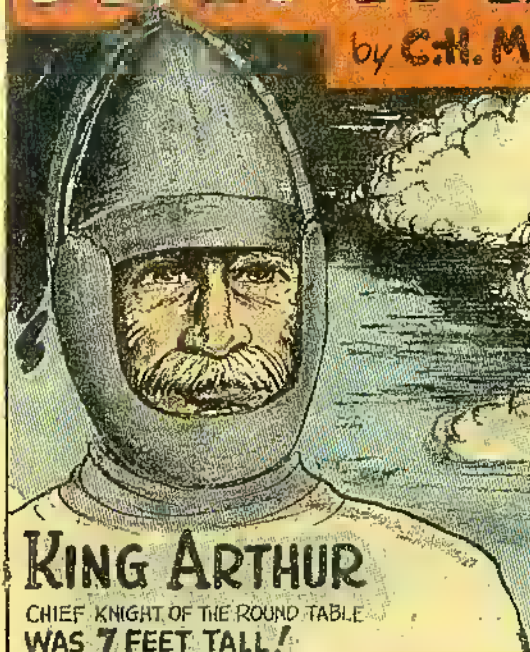
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OTHER'S BALLOON! le PIQUE'S SHOT MISSED,
BUT de GRANDPRE'S SHOT COLLAPSED HIS
OPPONENT'S BALLOON AND IT WENT DOWN
AT GREAT SPEED, DASHING le PIQUE
TO PIECES!



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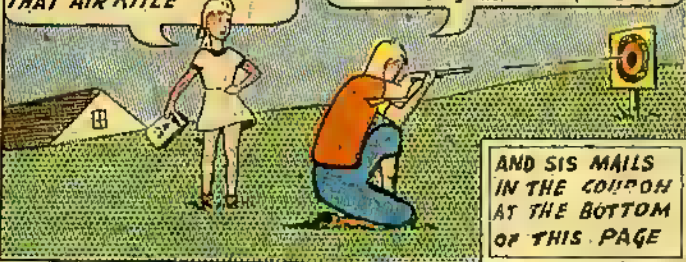
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OH, MY GOOD GOSH! LISTEN TO THIS, CRUSHER! DEAR COUSIN SNIFFER, THE LAST TIME YOU HID OUT HERE, TEN YEARS AGO, YOU SAID YOU WISHED I'D COME EAST TO VISIT YOU SOME TIME! I EXPECT TO GET THERE NEXT WEEK SO LET ME KNOW IF IT'S OKAY TO STAY WITH YOU! YOURS, LEM."



WHATTA YA SO UPSET ABOUT? YER COUSIN A SHMOE OR SOME-THIN'?

NAW! BUT I GOT CARRIED AWAY, AN' LIED A LITTLE BIT ABOUT MY...ER... APARTMENT! IT'S GONNA BE VERY EMBARRASSIN' WHEN HE GETS A LOAD OF WHAT DA

LIKE!



MEBBE A INTERIOR DECORATOR COULD STICK SOME SPOTTED PALMS AROUND AN' FIX DA JOINT UP SO'S IT WOULDN'T LOOK SO BAD!

ARE YOU KIDDIN'? YOU COULD FIX DA PLACE FER TWENTY YEARS AN' IT WOULD STILL BE A WRECK! YOU BETTER TELL HIM YER LEAVIN' TOWN!



AW, I COULDN'T PULL AN UN-HOSSPITTABLE STUNT LIKE DAT ON MY COUSIN! BUT I CAN'T HAVE HIM SEE DIS DUMP EITHER! I MIGHT WANNA GO OUT DERE AGAIN SOMETIME! ANSWER DA DOOR, WILL YA?



SAY, SNIFFER, REMEMBER DAT TEN BUCKS YOU LOANED ME LAST MONTH? WELL, I CAN PAY YOU BACK NEXT WEEK! I GOT A JOB AS CARETAKER OF A REAL CLASSY PENTHOUSE FER SIX WEEKS! THE OWNER WENT TO FLORIDY!



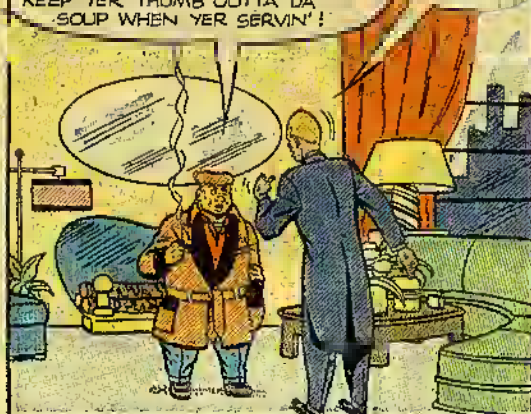
MILTON, YER A LIFESAVER! I GOT A FINE IDEA! YOU LET ME BORROW DAT APARTMENT FER A COUPLA DAYS AN' I'LL FERGET ALL ABOUT DA

I HADN'T OUGHTER DO IT, SNIFFER! YA SURE YA WON'T MAKE NO TROUBLE?



I TELEGRAPHED LEM I HAD MOVED AN GAVE HIM DIS NEW ADDRESS! WHEN HE GETS HERE, CRUSHER, REMEMBER YER DA BUTLER! AN' DON'T GO BUTTIN' IN ON DA CONVERSATION! JUST SAY "YES SIR, AN' "NO SIR," AN' KEEP YER THUMB OUTTA DA SOUP WHEN YER SERVIN'!

HOW COME I ALWAYS WIND UP BEIN' DA DARN STOOGES?



SHUDDUP! DERE'S LEM NOW! NOW LET 'IM IN AN' TAKE HIS HAT AN' COAT AN' BAG!

OKAY! OKAY!



WHAR'S M'COUSIN SNIFFER? HE SHORE LIVES MIGHTY HIGH UP IN THIS HERE BUILDIN'!

WELL GO ON IN! ...ER... SIR! LEM- ME TAKE YER HAT AN' BAG! OR, SINCE YA AIN'T GOT NONE, CAN I CHECK YER GUN?



AIN'T NOBODY HANDLIN' THIS HERE GUN BUT ME, STRANGER! COUSIN SNIFFER! WAL, YER A SIGHT IN AN FER SORE EYES!

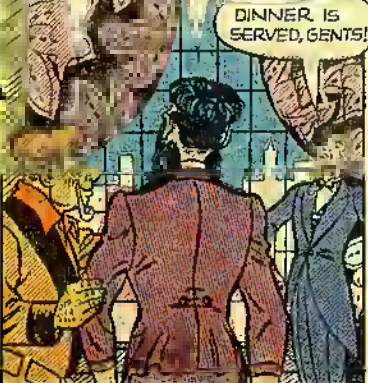
HIYA, LEM! COME MAKE YERSELF AT HOME!



HOW'D YA LIKE DA JOINT? DIDN'T I ALWAYS SAY IT WAS NUTTIN' BUT DA BEST FER ME?

MIGHTY ORNAMENTAL! WHATCHA HANG TH BLANKETS ON TH' WALL FER? KEEP OUT TH' COLD MORE 'N LIKELY!

DINNER IS SERVED, GENTS!

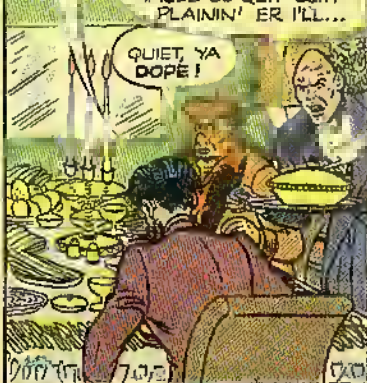


RECKON SOMEBUDDY DUMPED OUT TH' WHOLE DRAWER FULL A KNIVES AN' FORKS ON TH' TABLE!

HEY, MAC, I SPENT DA WHOLE DARN MORNIN' READIN' DA

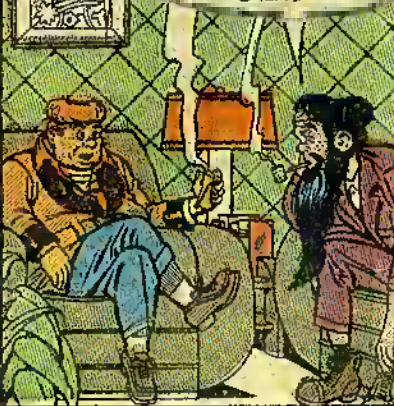
ETIQUETTE BOOK TA SET DIS TABLE SO QUIT COMPLAININ' ER I'LL...

QUIET, YA DOPE!



HOW'D YA LIKE TA TAKE IN SOME NIGHT CLUBS AN' HOT SPOTS LATER?

SHORE WOULD ADMIRE TO, BUT AH'M REAL PLUM TUCKERED OUT FROM GITTIN' HERE! REGER EFF'N AH WENT OUT AH WOULDN'T HAVE TH' STRENGTH T' GIT BACK!

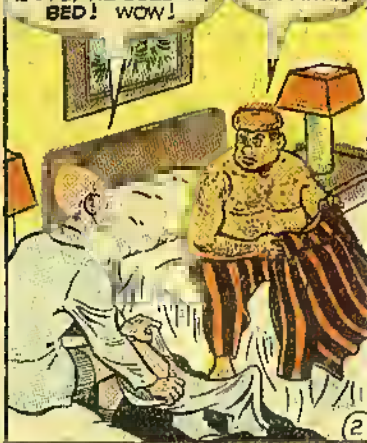


WELL, HECK, SINCE YER SO KNOCKED OUT, MEBBE WE BETTER HIT DA SACK AN' GO OUT AN' PAINT DA TOWN TOMORRA! YER ROOM'S DOWN DA HALL! NOW LET'S SEE, WHERE'S DA HALL? ...OH YEAH, OVER DERE!



WHAT A STUPID DRIP DAT COUSIN OF YERS IS! IMAGINE COWIN' ALL DA WAY TO DA CITY AND INSTEAD OF GOIN' OUT FER A FEW LAFFS, HE GOES TA BED! WOW!

HE'S KINDA DISAPPOINTIN' AT DAT! BUT MEBBE HE'LL FEEL BETTER IN DA A.M.!

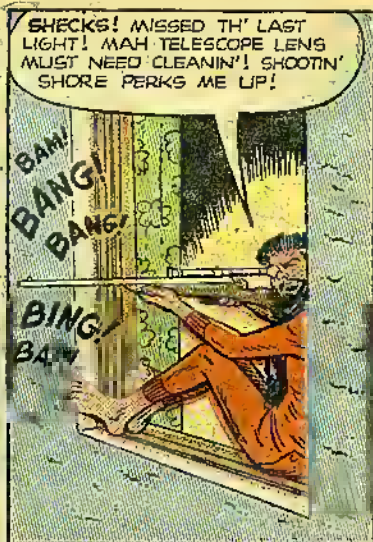




SHECKS, RECKON AH SHOULD'A STAYED HOME! AH'M POWERFUL LONESOME, AN' SNIFFER, HE SHORE AIN'T LIKE AH REMEMBERED HIM!



MEBBE EF AH DO A LITTLE SHOOTIN' AH KIN TAKE MAH MIND OFF FEELIN' SO LOW DOWN! THEM LIGHT BULBS OVER YONDER OUGHTTA MAKE FINE SHOOTIN'! KINDA LIKE COON EYES SHININ' IN TH' DARK!



SHECKS! MISSED TH' LAST LIGHT! MAH TELESCOPE LENS MUST NEED CLEANIN'! SHOOTIN' SHORE PERKS ME UP!



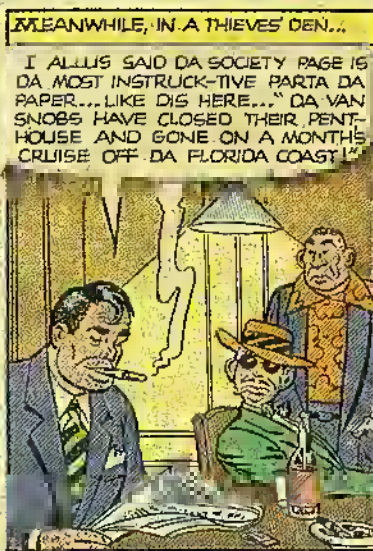
CASSIDY! GET A SPECIAL DETAIL OVER TO TIMES SQUARE! SOME SCREWBALL IS SHOOTING OUT ALL THE UPPER LIGHTS ON BROADWAY! WHOEVER HE IS, DON'T COME BACK TILL YOU CATCH HIM!

Y...YES SIR!



HOW CAN WE FIND OUT WHO'S SHOOTING? IT'S LIKE LOOKING FOR A NEEDLE IN A HAY-STACK! ALL WE KNOW IS THAT THE SHOTS COME FROM THE UPPER EAST SIDE!

WE BETTER FIND OUT OR THE LIEUTENANT WILL HAVE US POUNDING A BEAT IN THE STICKS!



MEANWHILE, IN A THIEVES' DEN...

I ALLUS SAID DA SOCIETY PAGE IS DA MOST INSTRUCKTIVE PARTA DA PAPER...LIKE DIS HERE... DA VAN SNOBS HAVE CLOSED THEIR PENTHOUSE AND GONE ON A MONTHS CRUISE OFF DA FLORIDA COAST!



AW, LOUIE, WHO CARES ABOUT DA VAN SNOBS? I DO, APEFACE! YA STUPE, DIS IS AN OPEN INVITATION FER US TO PAY DA JOINT A CALL AN' CLEAN IT OUT WHILE DEY'RE AWAY! LET'S GO!



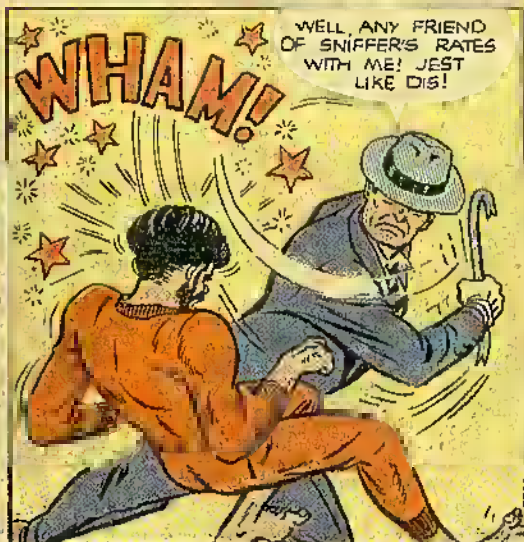
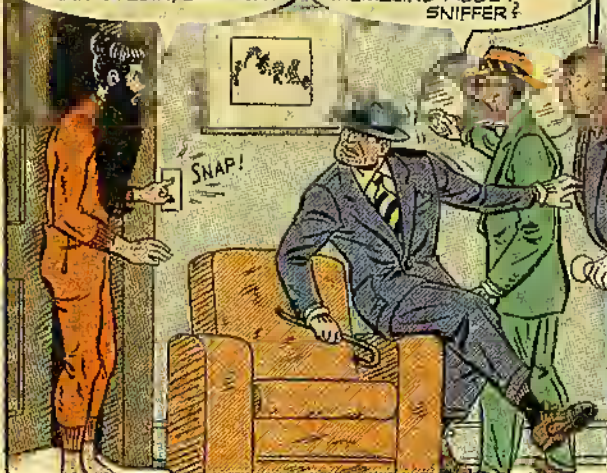
GET TA WORK ON DAT WALL SAFE, BOYS! AN' TAKE YER TIME-DA JOINT IS EMPTY SO WE GOT ALL NIGHT!



SHECKS! LOOKS LAK AH'M OUTTA AMMUNITION! RECKON AH'LL SNEAK INTO THE KITCHEN FER SOME VITTLES! THIS HYAR SHOOTIN' GAMME AN' APPETITE!

WHAT YOU ALL DOIN' HYAR?
AIR YOU FELLAS FRIENDS O'
MAH COUSIN, SNIFFER?

WHO IN DA HECK IS DIS
CHARACTER? WHAT'S HE
MUMBLING ABOUT,
SNIFFER?



WELL, ANY FRIEND
OF SNIFFER'S RATES
WITH ME! JEST
LIKE DIS!

YER SOCIETY
PAGE TIP SURE
PAID OFF! GIT A
LOAD A DIS
JOOJRY! BUT
WHAT ABOUT
DAT LUNKHEAD
IDENTIFYIN'
US?

WE'RE TAKIN' HIM
ALONG! - IF HE'S
REALLY A RELATIVE
OF SNIFFER'S, WE
MIGHT SHAKE DA
FLATHEAD DOWN
FER SOME RANSOM!
IF SNIFFER AIN'T
INTERESTED, WE CAN

GUY OFF!



THE WAY I SEE IT, WHOEVER DID ALL
THAT SHOOTING HAD TO BE SOME
PLACE AROUND HERE...AND HIGH UP!
NOW THE TALLEST BUILDING IN
THAT AREA IS 300 NORTH AVENUE!
LET'S GET UP THERE AND SEE
WHAT WE CAN FIND!



EVEN IF SNIFFER IS
IN HERE I BETTER
LOOK THE PLACE OVER
JUST TO MAKE SURE
EVERYTHING IS
OKEY-DOKE!



HOLY CATS! THE JOINT'S BEEN
ROBBED! WHERE'S SNIFFER? IF
THAT MISERABLE BUM DOUBLE-
CROSSED ME AN' PULLED THIS,
I'LL PERSONALLY MOIDER
HIM!!



SNIFFER! SNIFFER! WAKE UP,
YA BIG TOAD! WHO ROBBED
THIS JOINT?



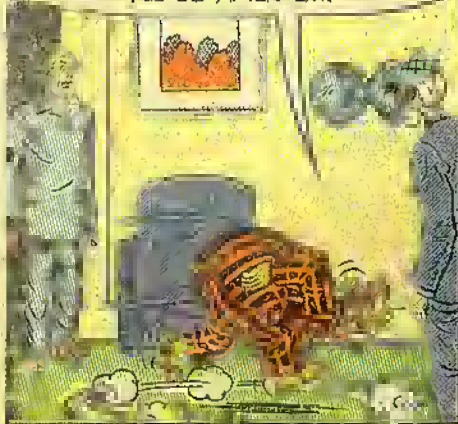
NUTS TO DAT! WHAT
I WANNA KNOW IS
WHERE IS MY COUSIN?
WHAT HAPPENED TA
LEAM? HE'S MISSIN'
TOO!

OH HE IS,
EH? THEN
HE'S THE
WISE GUY
WHO PULLED
THIS JOB!

YEP! THAT'S IT!
AN' YOU CLAIMED HE
WAS A NICE CLEAN-
CUT COUNTRY BOY!
I'M CALLIN' THE
COPS!

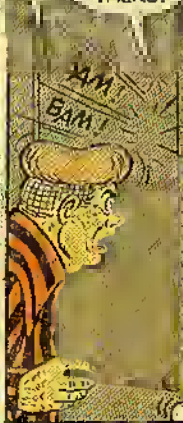


SNIFF, SNIFF! WHOA, KEEP YER SHIRT ON, MILTON! SOMEBODY ELSE WAS HERE TONIGHT! SNIFF, SNIFF! SMELLS LIKE LOUIE DA BUG AND HIS PALS, MORTY AN' APEFACE! DEY MUSTA SNATCHED LEM! I'LL GO AFTER 'EM!



WHO'S DAT?

THIS IS THE LAW! OPEN UP IN THERE!

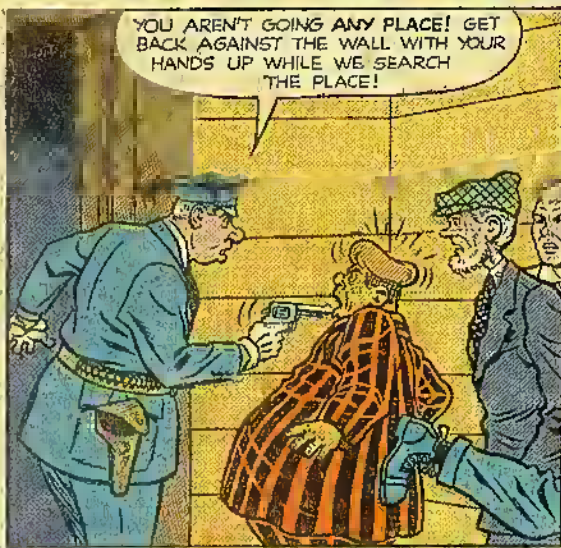


HOT DOG! YOU GUYS GOT HERE JEST IN TIME! FOLLOW ME, AN' I'LL LEAD YA RIGHT TO A BUNCH OF CROOKS WHO KIDNAPPED ME COUSIN!

TA HECK WITH HIS CRUMMY COUSIN! THEY COPPED THE VAN SNOBS JOOLRY!



YOU AREN'T GOING ANY PLACE! GET BACK AGAINST THE WALL WITH YOUR HANDS UP WHILE WE SEARCH THE PLACE!



HERE IT IS, CASSIDY—A HIGH-POWERED RIFLE WITH TELESCOPIC SIGHTS AND ABOUT A BUSHEL OF EMPTY SHELLS!



SO, YOU SAWED-OFF BUM! YOU THOUGHT YOU'D GIVE US THAT FAIRY TALE ABOUT STOLEN JEWELS AND KIDNAPPING SO YOU COULD WRIGGLE OUT OF BEING CAUGHT RED-HANDED SHOOTING OUT ALL THOSE BROADWAY SIGNS! YOU'RE COMING WITH US!



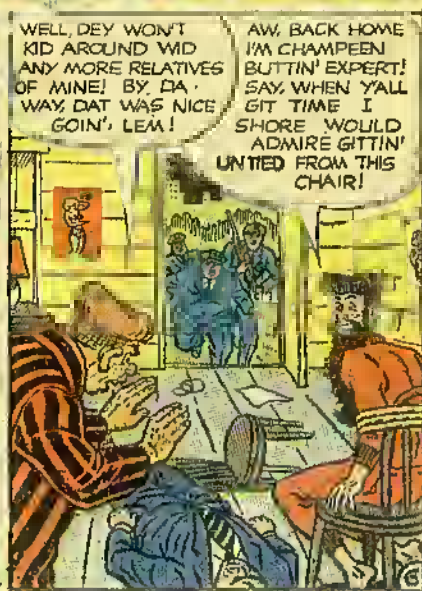
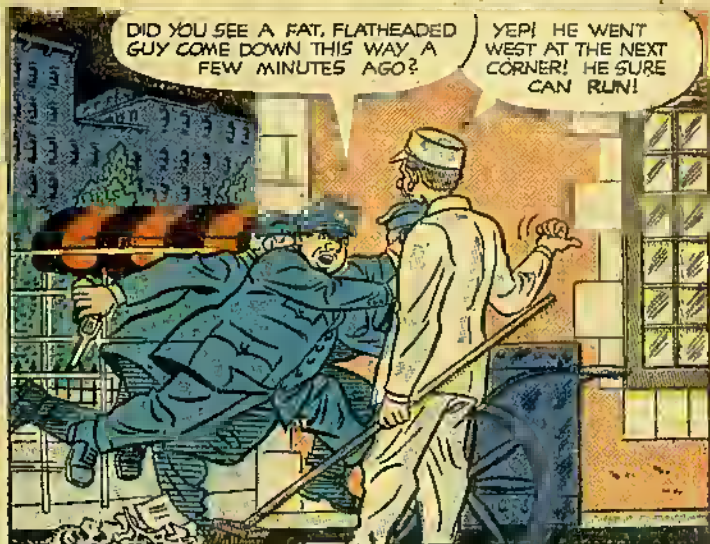
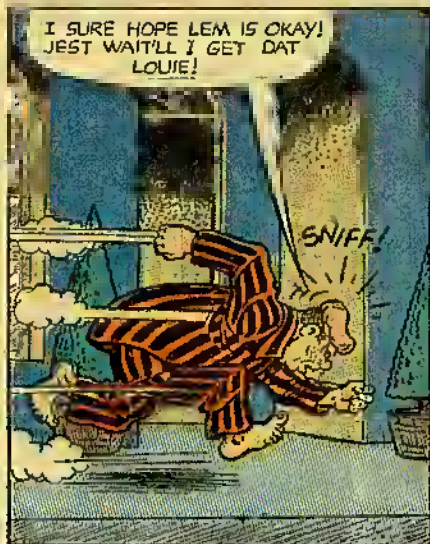
OH, NO I AINT!

HEY! COME BACK HERE! NAB HIM, BOYS!



I'LL BE BACK WHEN I TAKE CARE OF A FEW THINGS!







ALL RIGHT, GET 'EM UP!
AND NO MORE TRICKS!



WHATCHA MEAN, TRICKS! DIDN'T I
SAY DESE BUMS SNATCHED MY
COUSIN? LOOK AT 'IM! HE'S STILL
TIED UP! AN' DERE'S DA STUFF
LOOIE SWIPED FROM DA VAN SNOBS'
SAFE! HOW ABOUT A LITTLE
APPRECIATION FER CATCHIN'
DESE GUYS?



HM... WELL MAYBE YOU WERE
TELLING THE TRUTH AT THAT...
BUT IT STILL DOESN'T CLEAR
YOU OF SHOOTING OUT ALL
THOSE LIGHTS!



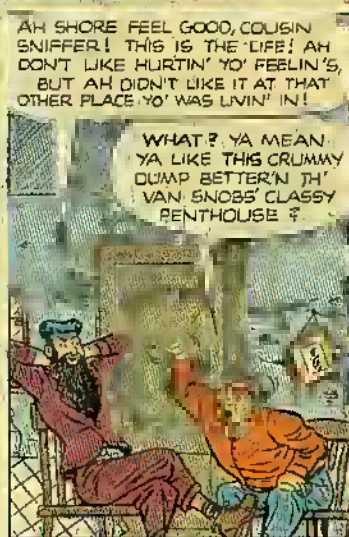
AH DONE THET, CONSTABLE!
DON'T YALL GO A BLAMIN'
COUSIN SNIFFER! AH JEST
COULDN'T RESIST A LITTLE TARGET
PRACTICE! SHOULDN'T AH
CLIGHTA DONE IT?



CASSIDY, YA GOTTA
GIVE HIM A BREAK!
DIS IS DA FOIST TIME
HE'S EVER BEEN IN
DA CITY! HE DIDN'T
KNOW NO BETTER!

WELL... I'LL
LET HIM OFF!
BUT I'M
KEEPIN' HIS
RIFLE TILL HE
LEAVES TOWN!

AND YOU GET
OUT OF THE VAN
SNOBS' PENTHOUSE AND
SEE IF YOU GOTTA
YOU ON ILLEGAL
ENTRY!



AH SHORE FEEL GOOD, COUSIN
SNIFFER! THIS IS THE LIFE! AH
DON'T LIKE HURTIN' YO' FEELIN'S,
BUT AH DIDN'T LIKE IT AT THAT
OTHER PLACE YO' WAS LVIN' IN!

WHAT? YA MEAN
YA LIKE THIS CRUMMY
DUMP BETTER'N TH'
VAN SNOBS' CLASSY
PENTHOUSE?



OH, THE OTHER PLACE WAS FINE,
BUT AH DONT SEE HOW YALL
MANAGED TO CLIMB UP FORTY-FIVE
FLIGHTS O' STAIRS A COUPLA
TIMES A DAY! AH WAS
PLUMB MORE OUT JEST
CLIMBIN' 'EM ONCE!

WHAT?
YA MEAN
YA WALKED
UP ALL THOSE
STAIRS? WHY
DIDN'T YA USE
DA ELEVATOR?



ELEVATOR? WHAT'S THAT? NEVER
HEARD OF NUTHIN' LIKE THAT!
BUT A 'TRAVELIN' SALESMAN TOLD
ME ALL ABOUT TH' FANCY SHOOTIN'
GALLERIES YA GOT HERE IN TH'
CITY! I'D BE PLUMB TICKLED TO
SEE ONE OF 'EM!

ABSOLUTELY,
COUSIN!



LOOK, CHUM, I'LL GIVE YOU
TWENTY BUCKS! ONLY GET
THAT GUY OUT OF HERE!

BANG!
BANG!
BANG!
CRASH!
CRACK!
10 SHOTS FOR
HOOTIN'
TALER!
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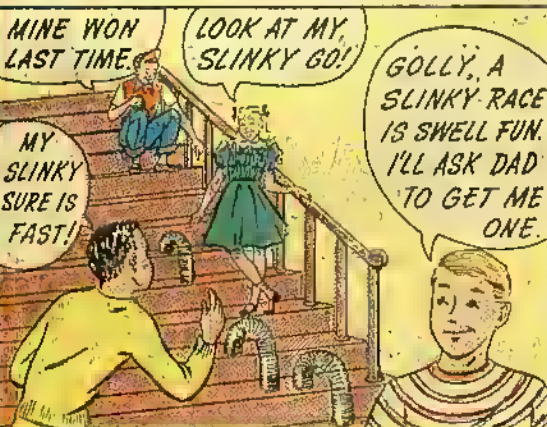
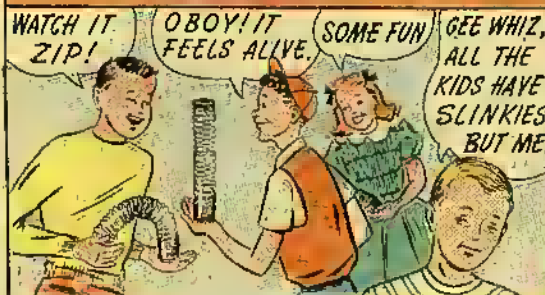
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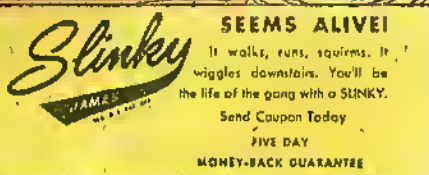
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After reading your July issue of Daredevil, I became interested in all stories you publish, and now I follow every month's books and enjoy them. Also, I agree with what you said about the July issue: It is the best Daredevil story you have written.

Donald Bailey
37 Liberty St.
Little Ferry, N. J.

I am the president of a Daredevil club. We had a different name, but when I read Daredevil Comics no. 60, I told the fellows about it, and they all agreed that we name our club the Daredevil Club. I am called Doredevil. The other three members are called Pee Wee, Curly and Scorecrow, and I am also called Jock at times. We collect every issue of Daredevil comics we can get.

Russ (Doredevil) Swenson
30 Whipple St.
Worcester 7, Mass.

I have just finished reading the June issue of Daredevil, no. 63. I liked the story about Tommy Taylor and Hennessey very much. When my brother was away he wanted me to bring him Daredevil and Bay comics. He likes them as much as I do. We also read Crime Does Not Pay and Crime and Punishment and enjoy them a lot.

José Sonquiche
83 Hamilton Place
New York, N. Y.

I am sending you my opinion as well as that of my fellow members, on your magazine Daredevil. We, the members of the Y.M.C.A. Mercury Club, have chosen your comic among dozens of comics as the outstanding one of them all. We all love the Wise Guys, especially Pee Wee. We like their adventures in real life situations. We would like to give credit to Norman Maurer on his fine drawings and our many sincere thanks to the editors of such a fine magazine.

Richard Graham
648 N. 8th St.
Milwaukee, Wisc.

I congratulate Charles Biro for the good work he has done. The Daredevil magazine is very popular around my block. My friends and I go to the newsstand every month and get this comic. I hope Charles Biro keeps up the good work of writing this Daredevil book.

Bobby Scarrino
2 James St.
New York, N. Y.

I have just started to read Daredevil; and since I've read the April issue I have decided to keep on reading them. I wish this comic were published more often. I have read a lot of comics, but I think Daredevil is the best!

Jack Brown
122 College Ave.
Greensburg, Pa.

I just want to say a few words about Daredevil comics. Daredevil comics are my favorite comics. I have lots of Daredevil issues, and I love reading them at night in bed. My friends ask me to give them some, but I like them too much to give away.

Pieter van der Spuy
4 James St.
Cape Province, South Africa

I have been reading Daredevil comics for about four years, and I consider it one of the most interesting books I have ever read. I liked the story, "The Busted Guitar" in no. 63 immensely. I especially like the Wise Guys in sports stories. I wish you would put more sports stories in Daredevil.

Howard Rayburn
309 W. Franklin St.
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Daredevil and I are old friends. I wouldn't and haven't missed an issue for three years. I certainly hope you keep up your fine work of publishing this entertaining comic. I am looking forward to reading more great issues.

Joan Gracia
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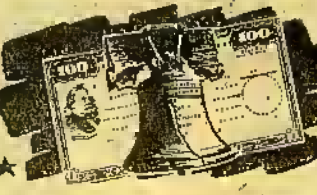
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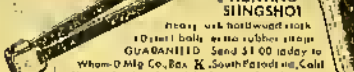
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TOMMY JAMES had practiced with his bee-bee gun all year. His father gave it to him for Christmas, and every day he'd gone into the fields to try it out. Tommy thought if he became a really good shot and learned about handling a gun, possibly his father would take him deer hunting in the fall.

One November night, Tommy, not having broached the subject of hunting all year, said to his father, "Dad, if you're going hunting next week, can I go?"

"Oh, Tommy," Mr. James answered, "I don't think you can go for another year or so."

"But Dad, I've been practicing all year, hoping I could go and that I could use a real gun," Tommy replied.

"I don't think you're *old* enough to handle a real gun," answered his father.

"Oh, but Dad," Tommy wailed, "that's why I've been practicing all year. I thought after I learned to handle the bee-bee gun I could go hunting with a real rifle."

"I'll tell you what," said Mr. James, "let's compromise. You come with us but you use your bee-bee gun."

Tommy was half-happy, half-sad—delighted to be able to go but sorry that another year would have to go by before he could hunt with a real gun.

"Okay, Dad," he bravely answered. "That's swell. When do we start?"

"Next Saturday at 5 A.M.," Mr. James said, as he patted his son on the back. "I must call C.B. and see if he'll join us."

The night before the hunting trip Tommy was so excited he could hardly sleep. Long before five he was up, dressed and ready to go. He sat proudly by his father as they drove off toward town to pick up Crimebuster. The trip was long. They drove to the mountains, then into them and over them again and again until they reached their destination. However, Squeeks and Tommy were soon fast friends and entertained each other thoroughly all the way. When they finally arrived they had to park the car and pack in to where they planned to make camp. It was getting late but fortunately they had only about

an hour's hike with their packs before they reached a good camp site. After they'd started the fire and had their camp set up, they cooked their dinner, then settled back for a moment of relaxation before turning in.

"Well, Tommy," said Crimebuster, "you're a good camper. Those were mighty fine hamburgers you cooked for us."

"Thanks, C.B. I just hope I turn out to be a good *hunter*," Tommy answered.

"You will, it's in your blood," said Mr. James.

Tommy and Squeeks yawned simultaneously. "Gee, Dad, I think I'd better roll into my sleeping bag. Looks like Squeeks is ready to turn in, too."

"Okay Tom," said his father, "it's been a long day and tomorrow will be the same."

"But," added Tommy, "since you liked my hamburgers tonight, may I cook some pancakes for breakfast?"

"The job's all yours if you want it," laughed Crimebuster.

Tommy and Squeeks went to sleep immediately but Crimebuster and Mr. James sat by the fire and talked for a while.

"This area is supposed to be the best section for deer in the state," Mr. James said to Crimebuster. "It's a long way to come but it still seems to be virgin territory, and I guess the deer are smart enough to know it."

"That's what I've heard," said Crimebuster, "and I've been very anxious to come and see for myself."

"Another thing about this section is that we're not likely to run into so many other hunters," added Mr. James.

"And that's a good thing, because hunters have become so very careless these days," continued Crimebuster. "They seem to be trigger-happy and shoot every time they hear a noise. Unfortunately, most of them have never had the training with guns that you're giving Tommy, and they don't realize they're playing with deadly weapons."

"You're right, C.B.," Mr. James agreed. "And that's exactly why I've been working Tommy into a rifle from a bee-bee gun. I hate to disap-

point him, and he may even be ready now to use a rifle, but I'd rather see him operate his own gun first."

At dawn Tommy was up building a fire. Squeeks helped by carrying kindling to aid Tommy in his firemaking. After Tommy made all the preparations and the fragrance of the coffee indicated its readiness, he signalled Squeeks to wake Crimebuster and Mr. James. Squeeks took great pleasure in this escapade, scratching Crimebuster on the head, then squeaking loudly so Mr. James couldn't possibly sleep any longer.

Tommy flipped the pancakes with a professional air and Crimebuster and Mr. James ate them with great enthusiasm.

"Well, Tommy," congratulated Crimebuster, "you're really proving yourself to be a very valuable companion to have on a hunting trip."

"Yes, Tommy," added his father, "those pancakes are as good as the ones your mother makes—and that is a compliment."

Relaxing briefly over their coffee before they started on their hunting expedition, Tommy noticed that Squeeks was very quiet. He usually was so full of pep that Tommy thought it rather odd. In fact, he hadn't even *seen* Squeeks for the last five minutes. Without saying anything he looked about and saw no trace of the monkey. Then as he turned around he saw Squeeks sitting on a rock not far behind him. Squeeks had an odd expression on his face and was staring up into a tree. Just as Tommy noticed Squeeks, he saw the monkey silently get up and stealthily creep toward Crimebuster as if he were afraid to make a sound. Squeeks kept his eye on the tree and seemed afraid to move.

Tommy, sensing that something was wrong, remained silent and followed Squeeks' eyes to the tree. Mr. James was leaning against the trunk of the tree enjoying his coffee. Tommy's eyes traveled up the trunk and when they reached the lowest branch, there poised, ready to leap at any second, was a large brown bear. Tommy stifled a scream, knowing it would scare the bear into action. Quietly as Squeeks, he reached behind him through the flap in the tent until his hand touched the first gun he could find. He eased himself close enough to the tent to reach in, load the gun very silently. Crimebuster and Mr. James continued their conversation without even noticing Tommy.

Tommy felt he was fumbling while loading

the gun. He couldn't seem to move fast enough. He kept his eyes on the bear as if hypnotized. The bear hadn't moved but was still poised and ready to leap. The gun finally loaded, Tommy grabbed it quickly, aimed and fired before Crimebuster had finished a sentence. There was a loud thud and the body of the bear fell to the ground, missing Mr. James by an inch.

"Tommy!" exclaimed his father. "What happened?"

"Tommy!" congratulated Crimebuster. "You got him right between the eyes. You're a good shot!"

"Oh, Dad," said Tommy, shaking after the excitement. "Squeeks saw the bear first and was afraid to make a sound. He was trying to warn Crimebuster. Then I saw him and he was right above you and ready to leap right down. I was scared so I just grabbed the first gun I could put my hands on!"

They all went to examine the body of the bear. Tommy had certainly shot square and hit hard. The bear was hit right between the eyes.

"I wonder what brought him over here?" queried Mr. James.

"It must have been the smell of the syrup and the pancakes," surmised Crimebuster, "though it's hard to tell."

"We're certainly lucky to be able to live and tell this story. And," Mr. James added, "it's all thanks to Tommy and to Squeeks."

"Well," said Tommy, feeling rather proud of himself, "shall we go hunting now?"

"Almost forgot about the hunting in all this excitement," said Mr. James. "But, Tommy, just think how *tame* deer hunting is going to be now that you've shot a bear."

"Oh, no, let's go Dad," Tommy laughed.

"Okay Tommy," his father said, "but just a minute! I want to get you a *real* gun. You can't shoot anything with that little beebee gun."

"Oh, Dad, really?" Tommy answered, jumping up and down with excitement.

"Of course," added Mr. James. "Maybe you are little and maybe you are young, but you probably are a better shot and understand guns better than Crimebuster and me put together."

Tommy swelled with pride as his father handed him a rifle. The three walked down the trail, Squeeks in the lead and Tommy proudly following him with his own real gun at his side.

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OH, OH, MISS STARR! HERE'S ANOTHER ONE OF THOSE LETTERS FROM TARKABIAN! THAT MAKES THE FORTY-SEVENTH ONE YOU'VE RECEIVED!

HERE! LET ME SEE IT!

AS USUAL IT'S WRITTEN IN SOME STRANGE LANGUAGE I CAN'T READ. TARKABIAN, I SUPPOSE! THIS HAS GONE ON LONG ENOUGH! I'M GOING TO FIND OUT WHAT THESE LETTERS ARE ALL ABOUT! SURELY SOMEONE MUST BE ABLE TO READ TARKABIAN!

THERE'S A GYPSY FORTUNE TELLER ON DOVER STREET! HE'S TARKABIAN! MAYBE IF YOU WENT TO HIM, HE'D TRANSLATE THEM FOR YOU!

THAT'S A WONDERFUL IDEA! I'LL GO SEE HIM ON MY WAY HOME FROM THE STUDIO!

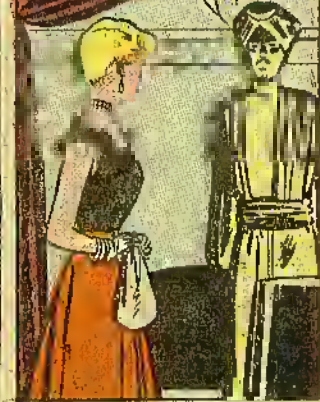
THESE ARE LOVE LETTERS, MISS! EACH IS MORE INTENSE THAN THE ONE BEFORE! IN THIS LAST ONE HE SWEARS ETERNAL LOVE TO YOU AND REGS. YOU TO MARRY HIM!

OH, NONSENSE! JUST ANOTHER SILLY FAN LETTER! HOW CAN PEOPLE BE SO CRAZY? IMAGINE PROPOSING TO SOMEONE YOU'VE NEVER MET? NOW THAT I KNOW, I'LL JUST BURN THEM UP!

YOU MUST NOT TAKE THIS SO LIGHTLY! HE ALSO SAYS IF YOU DO NOT COME TO TARKABIA, HE WILL COME ACROSS THE OCEAN TO YOU AND CARRY YOU OFF AS HIS BRIDE! HE SAYS, "NO BARRIER CAN KEEP ME FROM YOU!"

HOW SILLY!

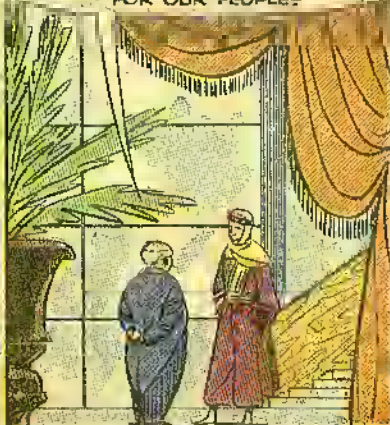
YOU DO NOT KNOW TARKABIANS! ONCE THEY MAKE UP THEIR MINDS TO DO SOMETHING, NOTHING WILL STOP THEM! YOUR ADMIRER WHO SIGNS HIMSELF "ASHEEM" IS SERIOUS! HE WILL NEVER REST UNTIL HE KEEPS HIS VOW!



THIS ASHEEM IS THOUSANDS OF MILES AWAY, AND IT'S SILLY TO THINK HE COULD REALLY FOLLOW ME HERE, BUT JUST IN CASE HE MIGHT, I'D BETTER HIRE THE BEST DETECTIVE I CAN FIND TO PROTECT ME!

ASHEEM, YOU MUST CEASE BEHAVING LIKE A RIDICULOUS ROMANTIC AND GROW UP! ALL YOU DO IS CLUTTER UP YOUR MIND WITH TRASHY OCCIDENTAL NOVELS! EVEN WORSE—YOU ATTEND THE SHOWING OF CHEAP TAWDRY MOVIES! WHAT KIND OF EXAMPLE IS THAT TO SET FOR OUR PEOPLE?

AS PRINCE AND FUTURE RULER OF TARKABIA, YOU MUST CAST ASIDE SUCH STUPID FRIVOLITIES AND ACCEPT THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF YOUR POSITION! THE DAYS OF MOONING AROUND LIKE A PSEUDO-HOLLYWOOD SHEIK ARE OVER!



I'M GOING TO SEND YOU TO OXFORD! THERE YOU WILL LEARN TO BEHAVE LIKE A GENTLEMAN!

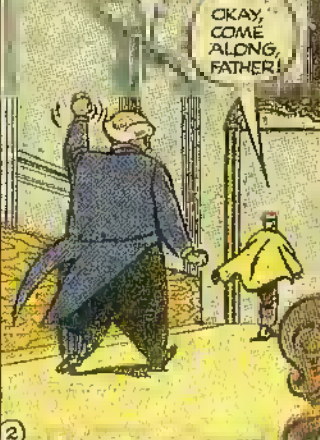
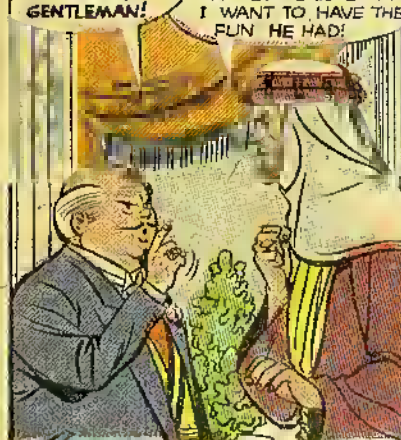
I WON'T GO! I WANT TO BE LIKE MY GRANDFATHER! HE WORE NATIVE CLOTHES AND HIS PEOPLE LOVED HIM! I WANT TO HAVE THE FUN HE HAD!

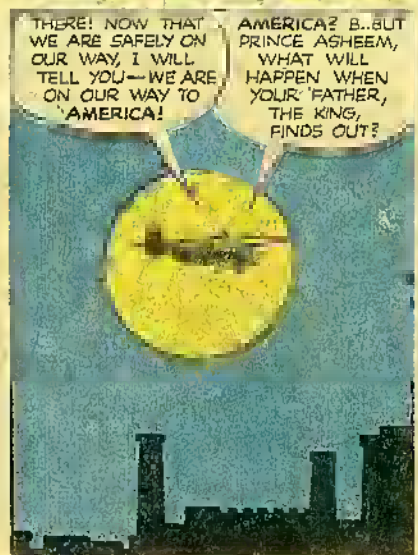
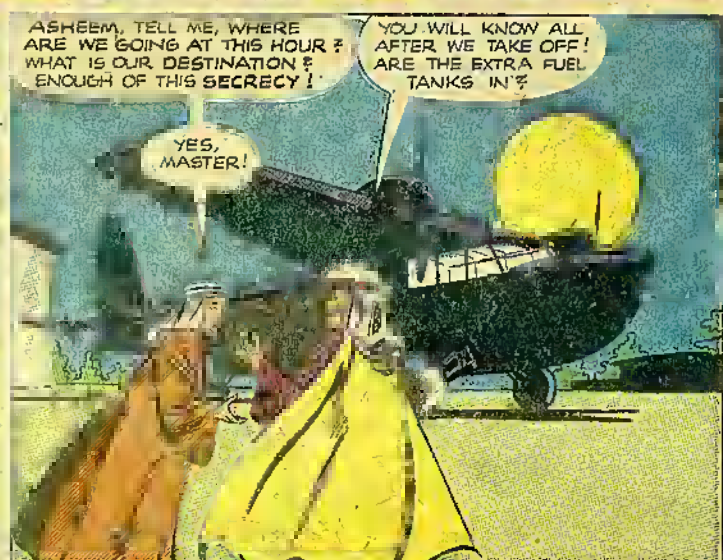
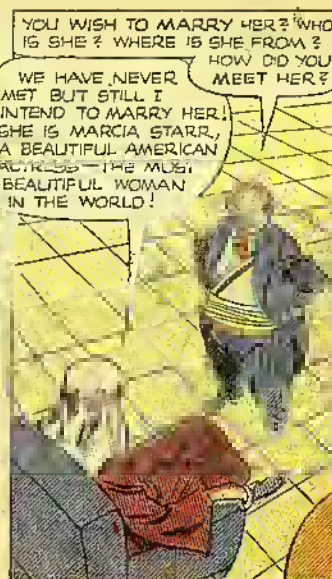
IN THE TIME OF HIS YOUTH THINGS WERE DIFFERENT! KINGS OF TODAY CANNOT BEHAVE AS HE DID! YOU WILL DO AS I ORDER!

I WON'T! I REFUSE! I WILL LIVE MY OWN LIFE!

IT WILL DO YOU NO GOOD TO RETIRE TO YOUR ROOMS! I AM GOING TO HAVE IT OUT WITH YOU NOW!

OKAY, COME ALONG, FATHER!





HURRY UP, PEE WEE! SCARECROW WILL BE BACK IN A MINUTE AND THE PARTY GUESTS WILL BE ALONG ANY MINUTE, TOO!

OKAY! OKAY! IT'S FINISHED! HIDE IT IN THE OVEN!

♪♪ HAPPY BIRTHDAY, DEAR SCARECROW. HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU! ♪♪
HAPPY BIRTHDAY, DEAR...

GEE! GOSH! YOU EVEN HAVE PRESENTS FOR ME!

GEE, THANKS, FELLOWS! THIS IS SWEET!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY, SCARECROW! HERE'S ANOTHER PRESENT!



JUST LOOK AT THIS! A COMPLETE FLYING OUTFIT! JIMINY, WHAT A SLICK HELMET! LET'S ALL GO FLYING!

NO CAN DO! YOU'RE HAVING A PARTY! I INVITED FOUR REAL NICE GIRLS FROM MY CLASS TO COME OVER! THEY SHOULD BE HERE ANY MINUTE!

CONGRATULATIONS, SCARECROW! MANY HAPPY RETURNS...

WOW!

♪♪ HAPPY BIRTHDAY ♪♪

HOT DOG, NOW THE PARTY CAN START! LET'S GET OUT THE FOOD!

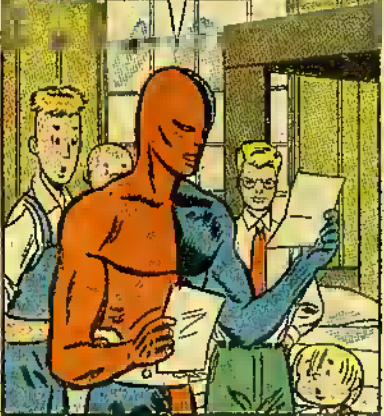
TWO TELEGRAMS FOR DARE-DEVIL! THEY SAID AT HIS OFFICE THAT I COULD FIND HIM HERE!

KNOCK KNOCK

"REQUIRE YOUR SERVICES IMMEDIATELY! HAVE RECEIVED LETTERS THREATENING ME WITH ABDUCTION FROM AN UNKNOWN ADMIRER NAMED ASHEEM IN TARKABIA! MAY BE A HOAX BUT WISH COMPLETE PROTECTION; PLEASE COME AT ONCE! MARCIA STARR!"

"MY SON, PRINCE ASHEEM, ON WAY TO AMERICA IN HIS PRIVATE PLANE WITH INTENTION OF ABDUCTING SOME MOVIE ACTRESS NAMED MARCIA STARR! WILL PAY ANY PRICE TO PREVENT HIM FROM COMMITTING SUCH FOLLY! AVOID PUBLICITY AT ALL COST! KING ABUDAMAN OF TARKABIA!"

WELL, WELL, THIS IS A SITUATION! TWO CLIENTS FOR THE SAME CASE! I'D BETTER PHONE MARCIA STARR IMMEDIATELY! THIS LAD, ASHEEM, IS APPARENTLY IN EARNEST!



I CAN'T UNDERSTAND MARIE SENDING YOU IN HER PLACE AS A SUBSTITUTE MAID! IF SHE HAD TO LEAVE WHY DIDN'T SHE SPEAK TO ME FIRST?

HER UNCLE—HE DIED SUDDENLY! I OFFERED TO HELP HER OUT!



I SUPPOSE I MUST PUT UP WITH IT! YOU CAN START TIDYING UP MY ROOM! MEANWHILE, I STILL THINK I'LL PHONE MARIE'S FAMILY AND LEAVE A MESSAGE FOR HER!



DON'T TOUCH THAT PHONE! YOU MAY AS WELL KNOW—I KIDNAPPED MARIE FOR A LITTLE WHILE SO I COULD TAKE HER PLACE!

YOU... WHO ARE YOU?



CAN'T YOU GUESS, DARLING MARGIA? I AM ASHEEM! I HAVE COME TO TAKE YOU BACK WITH ME!

YOU WOULDN'T DARE! I'M CALLING THE POLICE!



AHH... MY LITTLE LOVE BUD! I CAN'T LET YOU DO THAT! ONCE YOU ARE IN MY PALACE IN TARKABIA YOU WILL BE HAPPIER THAN YOU HAVE BEEN IN YOUR WHOLE LIFE!

LET ME GO! HELP! HELP!



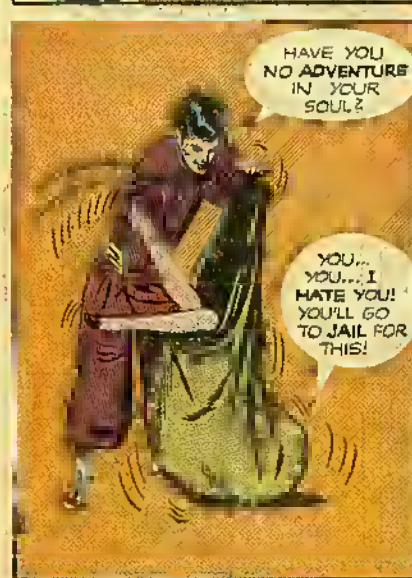
IT'S USELESS TO STRUGGLE, MY LITTLE PIGEON! YOU WILL FORGET YOUR ANGER ONCE YOU KNOW ME BETTER! I REGRET HAVING TO TREAT YOU ROUGHLY, BUT I MUST UNTIL I GET YOU SAFELY AWAY!

UNHAND ME, YOU... YOU BRUTE!



HAVE YOU NO ADVENTURE IN YOUR SOUL?

YOU... YOU... I HATE YOU! YOU'LL GO TO JAIL FOR THIS!



ASHEEM, YOU ARE AN IDIOT TO DO THIS! WE CAN NEVER GET AWAY WITH IT! I HAD A HARD ENOUGH TIME BUYING THIS CAR WITHOUT CREDENTIALS! BUT TO KIDNAP A LEADING STAR—IT IS IMPOSSIBLE! LET HER GO BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE!

YOU SOUND LIKE MY FATHER! SHUSH!



I WILL DIE BEFORE I GIVE UP THE WOMAN I LOVE! EVER SINCE I LAID EYES ON HER PICTURE I HAVE DREAMED OF HAVING HER FOR MY BRIDE! ON TO THE AIRPORT!



I CAN'T UNDERSTAND HOW MISS STARR COULD HAVE LEFT THE HOUSE WITHOUT MY SEEING HER!



SHE SHOULD BE HERE, BUT SHE ISN'T! SHE MUST HAVE LEFT MOST UNEXPECTEDLY! HER PURSE AND ALL HER PERSONAL THINGS ARE STILL ON THE DRESSING TABLE... AND... WAIT! THERE'S A WIG ON THE FLOOR... A WOMAN'S WIG!



THANK YOU... IT LOOKS AS IF I CALLED TOO LATE!



THAT PRINCE MUST BE AN INGENUOUS FELLOW! THERE'S NO DOUBT IN MY MIND THAT HE SUCCEEDED IN ABDUCTING MARCIA STARR!

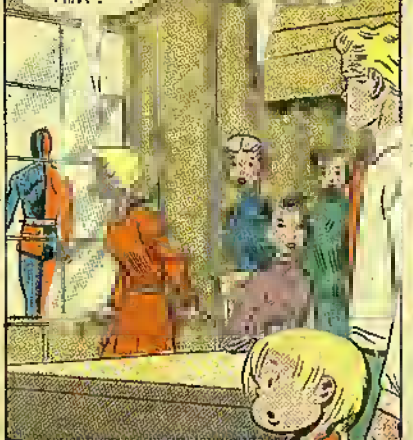


I'M SORRY, WISE GUYS, BUT I CAN'T STAY FOR THE PARTY! I'VE GOT A VERY HUSH-HUSH CASE ON MY HANDS! I HOPE YOU UNDERSTAND!

GEE, D.D., I'M AWFULLY SORRY! IT WON'T BE MUCH OF A PARTY WITHOUT YOU!



IT'S A SHAME DAREDEVIL HAD TO LEAVE! TELL ME, HOW DID YOU FIRST HAPPEN TO MEET HIM?



AS FAR AS THAT GOES, HOW DID YOU BOYS GET TO KNOW EACH OTHER? IT'S UNUSUAL... LIVING LIKE THIS!

IT'S A LONG STORY!

YOU SAID IT! GEE, DO YOU REMEMBER WHEN WE FIRST MET, JOCK?



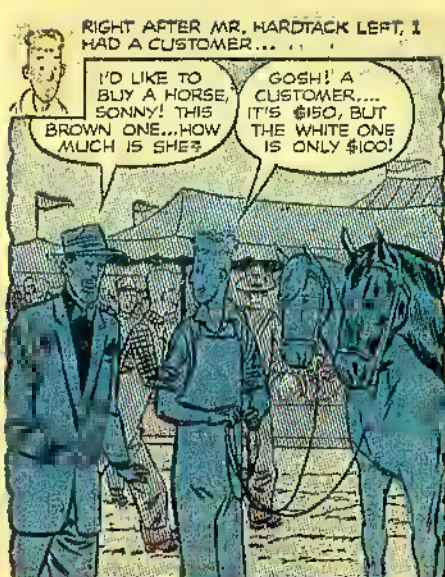
I'D GONE DOWN TO THE COUNTY FAIR THAT DAY WITH FARMER HARDTACK! HE WAS THE MAN I WAS BOARDED OUT TO BY THE ORPHAN ASYLUM! AT THE FAIR HE LEFT ME IN CHARGE OF TWO HORSES HE HAD TO SELL...



I'M GOIN' OVER TO THE BANK SCARECROW, AND I'M LEAVIN' YOU WITH THE TWO HORSES TO SELL! THEY HAVE PRICE TAGS ON 'EM, AND THAT'S WHAT YOU'LL SELL 'EM FOR!

OKAY, MR. HARDTACK! YOU LEAVE EVERYTHING TO ME! I'M SMART!





RIGHT AFTER MR. HARDTACK LEFT, I HAD A CUSTOMER...

I'D LIKE TO BUY A HORSE, SONNY! THIS BROWN ONE...HOW MUCH IS SHE?

GOSH! A CUSTOMER... IT'S \$150, BUT THE WHITE ONE IS ONLY \$100!

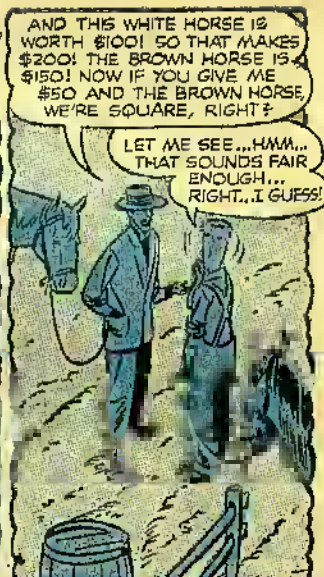


HE BOUGHT THE WHITE ONE AND, AFTER HE LEFT, I GOT TO THINKING MAYBE HE WOULD'VE BOUGHT THE BROWN ONE IF I HADN'T TOLD HIM THE WHITE ONE WAS CHEAPER! THEN HE CAME BACK...

BACK AGAIN, MISTER? MAYBE YOU WANT TO BUY THE OTHER HORSE, TOO?

I CHANGED MY MIND, KID! I WANT THE BROWN ONE! I'VE ALREADY GIVEN YOU A HUNDRED DOLLARS, CASH!

RIGHT!



AND THIS WHITE HORSE IS WORTH \$100! SO THAT MAKES \$200! THE BROWN HORSE IS \$150! NOW IF YOU GIVE ME \$50 AND THE BROWN HORSE, WE'RE SQUARE, RIGHT?

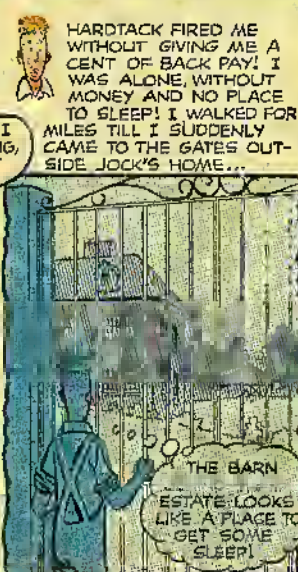
LET ME SEE...HMM... THAT SOUNDS FAIR ENOUGH... RIGHT...I GUESS!



IT WASN'T UNTIL AFTER THE MAN HAD GONE WITH THE BROWN HORSE AND I GOT TO THINKING THAT I REALIZED THAT SOMETHING WAS AWFULLY WRONG! JUST THEN HARDTACK CAME BACK...

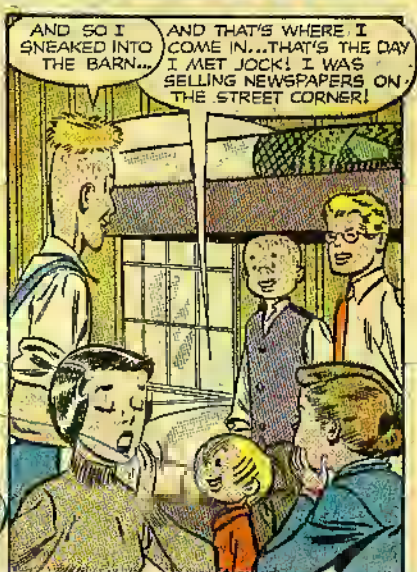
WELL, SCARECROW, I SEE YOU SOLD THE BROWN HORSE! GIVE ME THE \$150!

BUT I ONLY HAVE \$50! I CAN EXPLAIN EVERYTHING, HARDTACK! YOU SEE, IT WAS LIKE THIS!



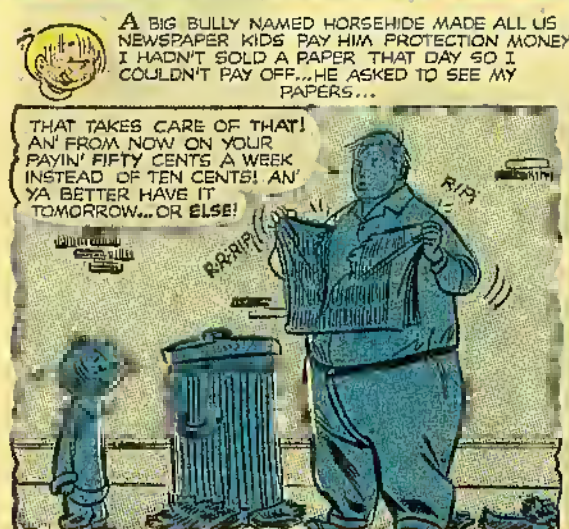
HARDTACK FIRED ME WITHOUT GIVING ME A CENT OF BACK PAY! I WAS ALONE, WITHOUT MONEY AND NO PLACE TO SLEEP! I WALKED FOR MILES TILL I SUDDENLY CAME TO THE GATES OUTSIDE JOCK'S HOME...

THE BARN ESTATE LOOKS LIKE A PLACE TO GET SOME SLEEP!



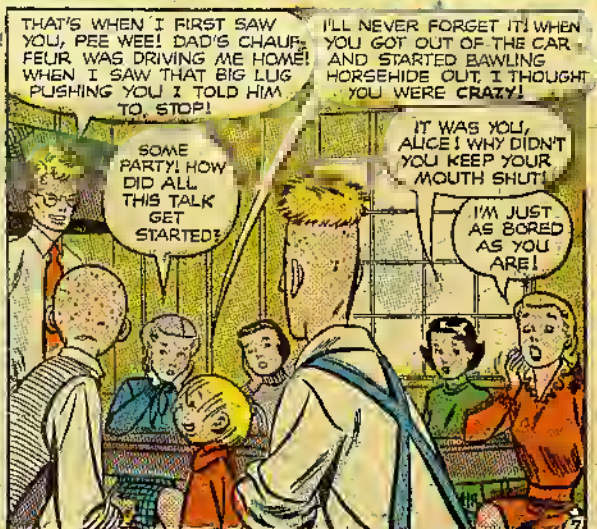
AND SO I SNEAKED INTO THE BARN...

AND THAT'S WHERE I CAME IN...THAT'S THE DAY I MET JOCK! I WAS SELLING NEWSPAPERS ON THE STREET CORNER!



A BIG BULLY NAMED HORSEHIDE MADE ALL US NEWSPAPER KIDS PAY HIM PROTECTION MONEY! I HADN'T SOLD A PAPER THAT DAY SO I COULDN'T PAY OFF...HE ASKED TO SEE MY PAPERS...

THAT TAKES CARE OF THAT! AN' FROM NOW ON YOUR PAYIN' FIFTY CENTS A WEEK INSTEAD OF TEN CENTS! AN' YA BETTER HAVE IT TOMORROW...OR ELSE!



THAT'S WHEN I FIRST SAW YOU, PEE WEE! DAD'S CHAUF- FEUR WAS DRIVING ME HOME! WHEN I SAW THAT BIG LUG PUSHING YOU I TOLD HIM TO STOP!

I'LL NEVER FORGET IT! WHEN YOU GOT OUT OF THE CAR AND STARTED BAWLING HORSEHIDE OUT, I THOUGHT YOU WERE CRAZY!

SOME PARTY! HOW DID ALL THIS TALK GET STARTED?

IT WAS YOU, ALICE! WHY DIDN'T YOU KEEP YOUR MOUTH SHUT!

I'M JUST AS BORED AS YOU ARE!

HE GRABBED YOU BY THE COLLAR, WITH HIS BIG FAT MITTS BUT YOU WOULDN'T TAKE HIS GUFF!

THOSE GLASSES AIN'T GONNA SAVE YOU FROM GETTIN' YOUR BIG NOSE PUSHED IN! YA DON'T LIKE MY TREATMENT, HUH!

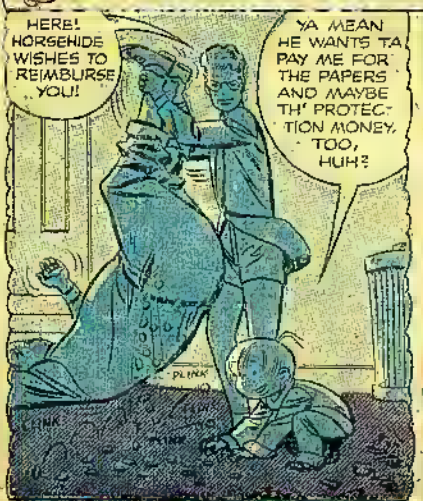
NO, AND I THINK YOU OUGHT TO PAY FOR THE PAPERS!

HEY, GUY, THAT'S HORSE-HIDE! HE'LL MURDER YA! YA BETTER AMSCRAY!



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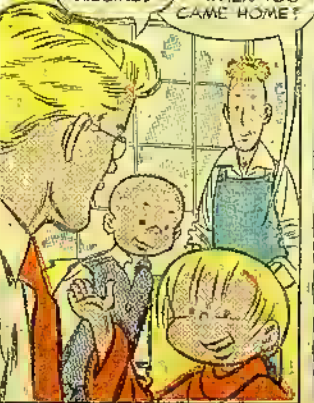
JOCK REALLY HANDLED HORSEHIDE! THE FINAL TOUCH WAS THE WAY JOCK HAD HORSEHIDE PAY ME BACK...



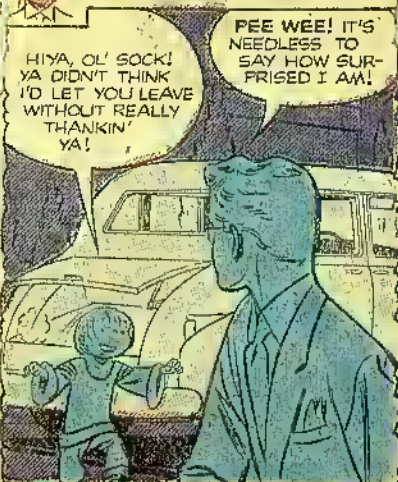
YA MEAN HE WANTS TO PAY ME FOR THE PAPERS AND MAYBE TH' PROTECTION MONEY, TOO, HUH?

AFTER WE INTRODUCED OURSELVES AND I SAID GOOD-BY, I REALLY FELT LOW! I WAS SO LONESOME FOR FRIENDS! MEETING PEE WEE MADE ME REALIZE HOW MUCH I WAS MISSING!

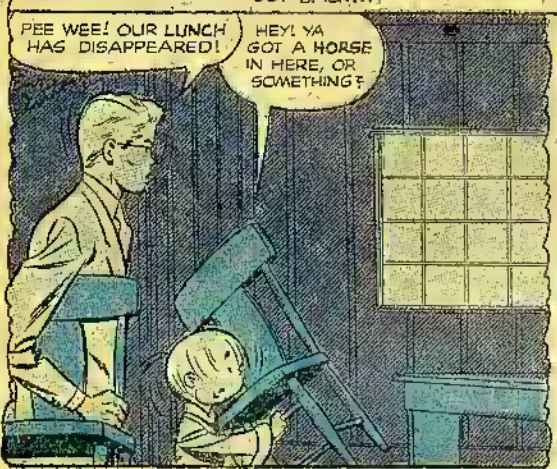
BUT I SURE FOOLED YOU, DIDN'T I? REMEMBER HOW SURPRISED YOU WERE WHEN YOU CAME HOME?



YOU MEAN WHEN I FOUND OUT YOU'D HITCHED A RIDE OUT TO MY HOUSE IN THE REAR TRUNK? PEE WEE, I'LL NEVER FORGET IT!

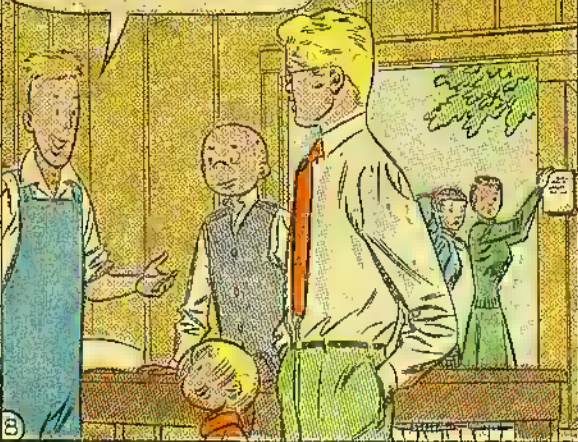


WE WENT OUT TO THE BARN TO EAT LUNCH BECAUSE IT WAS COSIER THAN THE BIG DINING ROOM! THE TABLE WAS SPREAD WITH FOOD WHEN WE WENT TO GET CHAIRS, BUT WHEN WE GOT BACK...



HEY! YA GOT A HORSE IN HERE, OR SOMETHING?

I'LL NEVER FORGET PEE WEE'S FACE WHEN HE CAUGHT MEATBALL AND ME HIDING IN THE OLD CHEST IN THE BARN! WE WERE JUST FINISHING UP THE LUNCH! MEATBALL WAS GOING TO BE ADOPTED BY AN OLD CRANK, AND WAS HIDING IN THE BARN, TOO!



POOR MEATBALL!
HE WAS A SWELL
KID! IT SURE
WAS TOUGH WHEN
HE DIED!

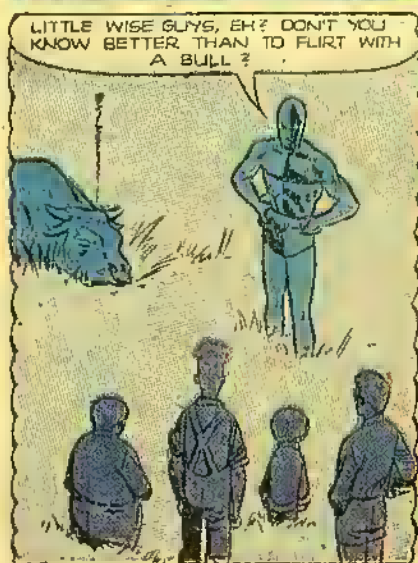
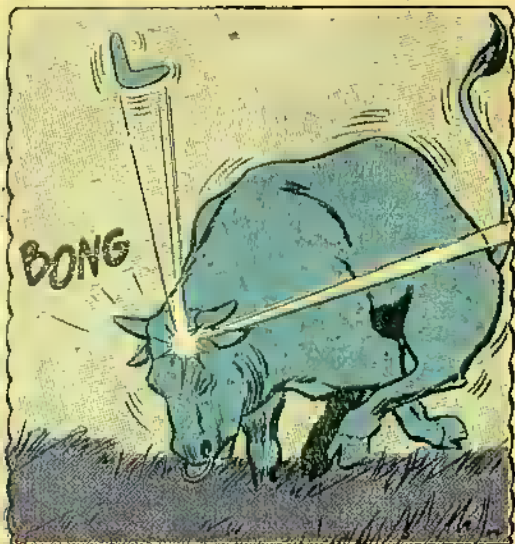
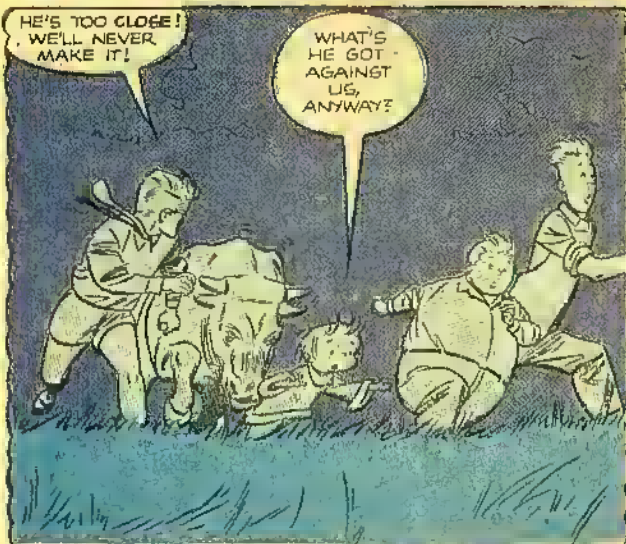
UH-HUH! I GUESS
IF IT HADN'T BEEN
FOR HIM I'D NEVER
HAVE TEAMED
UP WITH YOU!

I CAME IN ON
THIS STORY LATER,
PEE WEE! TELL ME
HOW YOU THREE
GUYS MET D.O.!!
YOU KNEW HIM
WHEN I
JOINED YOU!

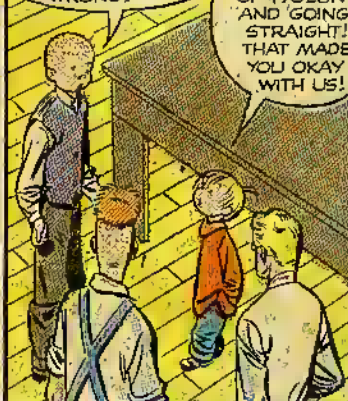
WE MET
HIM THAT
SAME NIGHT
WE'D ALL
EATEN A
HECK OF A
BIG DINNER
IN THE BARN
AND WE WANTED
SOME EXERCISE TO
WORK IT OFF!

JOCK HAD JUST TOLD US WE COULD
ALL LIVE AT THE BARN AS LONG AS WE
WANTED TO AND BOY, DID THAT MAKE
US HAPPY! WE WERE WALKING
THROUGH A FIELD WHEN...

JEEPERS CREEPERS! A
WILD BULL! RUN FOR
YOUR LIVES!



I THOUGHT YOU GUYS WERE **CRAZY!** I EVEN PRETENDED TO BE ON YOUR SIDE SO I COULD **SPY** ON YOU, BUT WHEN MEATBALL DIED FROM PNEUMONIA AFTER HE RESCUED PEE WEE I KNEW I WAS ALL **WRONG!**



AND YOU PROVED IT BY BEATING UP TYGLON AND GOING STRAIGHT! THAT MADE YOU OKAY WITH US!

MAYBE YOU STARTED BEING UH...A JUVENILE DELINQUENT BUT YOU PROVED HOW A GUY DOESN'T HAVE TO **STAY BAD!** YOU'VE BEEN A SWELL GUY EVER, SINCE AND MEATBALL WOULD BE AS PROUD OF YOU AS WE ARE!

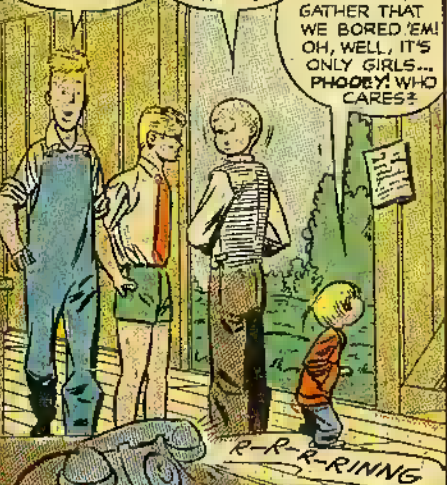
YOU CAN SAY THAT AGAIN!



OOPS~THE PHONE...I'LL GET IT!

THE GIRLS! WHERE ARE THEY?

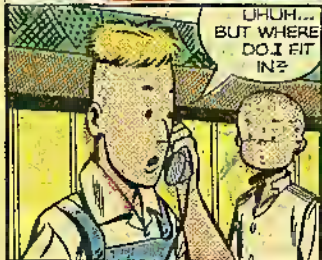
THEY LEFT A NOTE...AND FROM IT I GATHER THAT WE BORED 'EM! OH, WELL, IT'S ONLY GIRLS... **PHOOEY!** WHO CARES?



SCARECROW? YOU'RE JUST THE ONE I WANT TO TALK TO!...I'M DOWN AT THE LINCOLN AIRPORT WHERE I'VE BEEN USING THEIR RADAR EQUIPMENT TO SPOT A PLANE THAT I MUST **INTERCEPT!**



I'LL NEED YOU TO PILOT A PLANE FOR ME! GRAB YOUR GEAR AND GET DOWN HERE **IMMEDIATELY!** THE PLANE I WANT TO STOP SHOULD BE PASSING OVER IN HALF AN HOUR! IF I MISS OUT, IT MAY CAUSE AN INTER-NATIONAL SITUATION BETWEEN AMERICA AND TARKABIA!



UH... BUT WHERE DO I FIT IN?

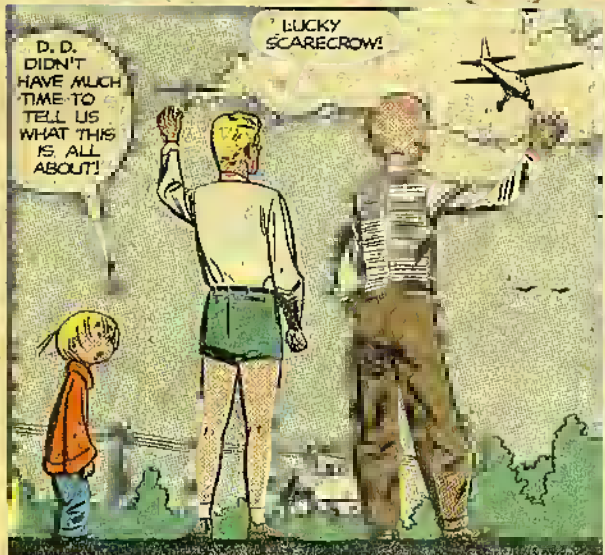
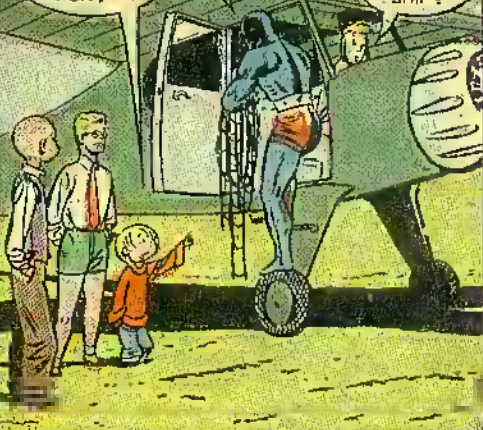


DON'T WORRY, D.D.! I'LL BE THERE ON THE **DOUBLE!**

GOOD LUCK, D.D.! I WISH THERE WAS ROOM FOR US! SAY, WHAT'S THE ROPE LADDER FOR?

I JUST MAY HAPPEN TO NEED IT TO DROP IN FOR A SOCIAL ON ASHEEM'S PLANE!

GOSH, D.D., DO YOU REALLY **TRUST** ME TO FLY THIS SHIP?



D. D. DIDN'T HAVE MUCH TIME TO TELL US WHAT THIS IS ALL ABOUT!

LUCKY SCARECROW!

I HOPE THEY COME ALONG SOON, D.D.! WE'VE USED UP A COUPLE OF HOURS' WORTH OF FUEL! I CAN ONLY STAY UP AN HOUR LONGER!

OH-OH! HERE COMES ASHEEM'S PLANE NOW! I'LL CONTACT THEM BY **RADIO!**

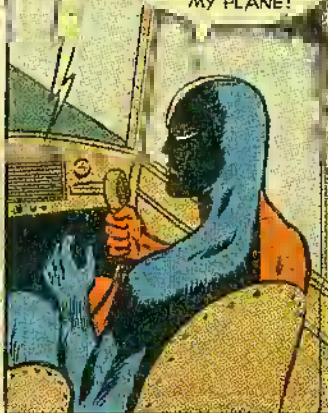


THIS IS DAREDEVIL! HELLO X2-COME IN, X2! LISTEN, PRINCE ASHEEM, THERE IS STILL TIME TO AVOID INTERNATIONAL TROUBLE BY GIVING UP YOUR FOOLISH ADVENTURE! LAND MISS STARR AT LINCOLN AIRPORT, AND I'LL GUARANTEE THAT YOU WILL BE PERMITTED TO RETURN TO YOUR OWN COUNTRY!



I WILL NOT STOP FOR ALL THE WORLD'S WEALTH!

THEN LET ME COME TO YOUR PLANE AND SPEAK TO YOU PERSONALLY! LET ME PRESENT MY CASE FACE TO FACE WITH YOU! I'LL DESCEND BY LADDER FROM MY PLANE!



BUT THAT IS IMPOSSIBLE! YOU WILL BE KILLED! ONE SLIP AND YOU MIGHT BE STRUCK BY ONE OF OUR PROPELLERS—DON'T BE A FOOL!

HE CAN'T BE SERIOUS!

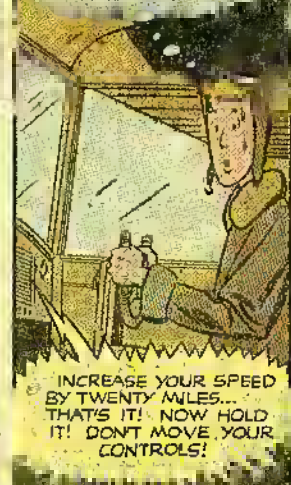


WAIT, D.D., I'M SCARED! I'M NOT THAT GOOD A PILOT! IF ANYTHING SHOULD HAPPEN TO YOU...

RELAX, SCARE-CROW! YOU GET ME ON A MOVING TRAIN ONCE! THIS SHOULD BE PIE COMPARED TO THAT!

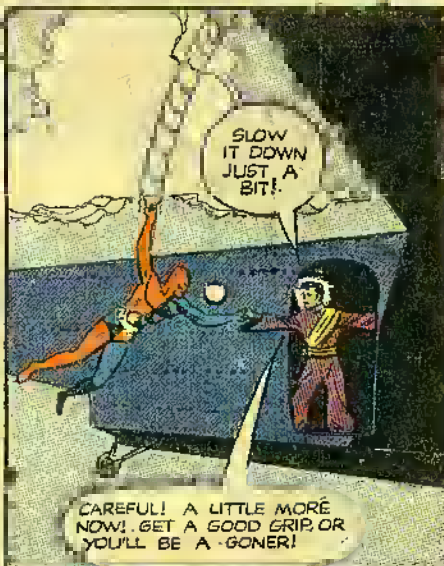


I CAN'T LINE UP MY PLANE WITH THE PRINCE AND MAINTAIN THIS EXACT ALTITUDE!



INCREASE YOUR SPEED BY TWENTY MILES... THAT'S IT! NOW HOLD IT! DON'T MOVE YOUR CONTROLS!

SLOW IT DOWN JUST A BIT!



CAREFUL! A LITTLE MORE NOW! GET A GOOD GRIP, OR YOU'LL BE A GONER!

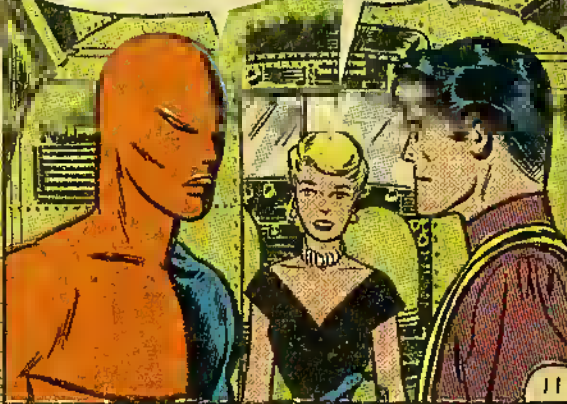
ATTA BOY, ASHEEM!

DAREDEVIL, YOUR NAME FITS YOU—ONLY A MAN OF GOLD OR A MADMAN WOULD TAKE SUCH A CHANCE!



YOU MUST RECONSIDER, PRINCE ASHEEM! DO YOU KNOW THAT THE PENALTY FOR KIDNAPPING IN THIS COUNTRY IS DEATH? WHEN THE NEWS BREAKS, OUR FBI AGENTS WILL TRACK YOU DOWN AND EXTRADITE YOU NO MATTER WHO YOU ARE OR WHERE YOU GO!

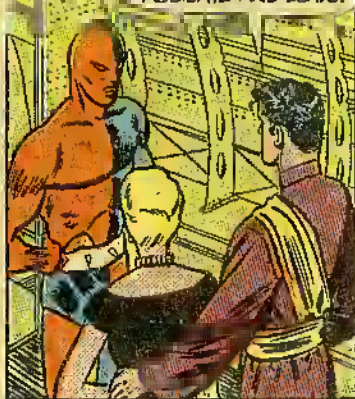
MAY I INTERRUPT?



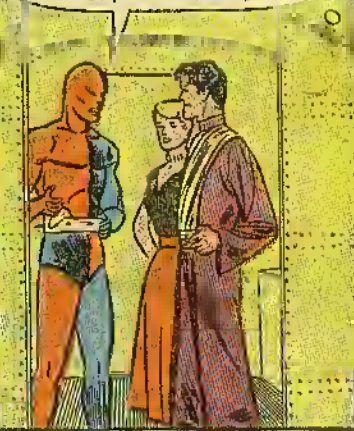
I HIRED YOU TO SAVE ME FROM BEING ABDUCTED, BUT NOW IT'S ALL DIFFERENT! IF HE'D ONLY GIVEN ME A CHANCE, I WOULD HAVE COME OF MY FREE WILL! HE'S THE MOST WONDERFUL MAN I EVER MET! I'M MADLY IN LOVE WITH HIM! WE'RE GOING TO BE MARRIED!



I STILL HAVE ORDERS FROM YOUR FATHER TO STOP YOU AT ALL COSTS, PRINCE AGHEEM! WHEN MY FATHER SEES MARCIA, HE WILL REPENT! HE WILL APPROVE THE MARRIAGE! IF HE DOES NOT, I WILL ABDICATE AND LEAVE!



IN THAT CASE THERE DOESN'T SEEM TO BE MUCH THAT I CAN DO! AND SINCE YOU TWO LOOK SO HAPPY, I WON'T INTERFERE! I'LL ADMIT DEFEAT! AND NOW, IF YOU'LL RADIO SCARECROW TO PICK ME UP, I'LL LEAVE!



HELLO, DAREDEVIL—AT LAST! I'VE BEEN TRYING TO REACH YOU! MY PLANE'S NEARLY OUT OF FUEL! I'VE GOT TO RETURN TO THE FIELD! I CAN'T PICK YOU UP!

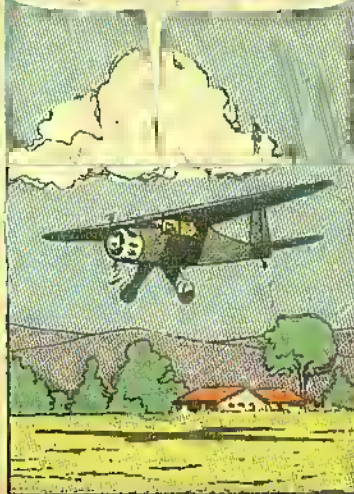


OKAY, TURN AROUND, AGHEEM! YOU CAN DROP ME AT THE FIRST FIELD!

NO, SIR! I CAN'T RISK HAVING THE AUTHORITIES STOP ME! NOT ON YOUR LIFE! YOU WILL HAVE TO COME WITH US TO TARKABIA!



WHAT ARE THE WISE GUYS GOING TO SAY TO ME WHEN THEY FIND I CAME BACK WITHOUT D.D.? GOSH, I HATE TO FACE THEM!

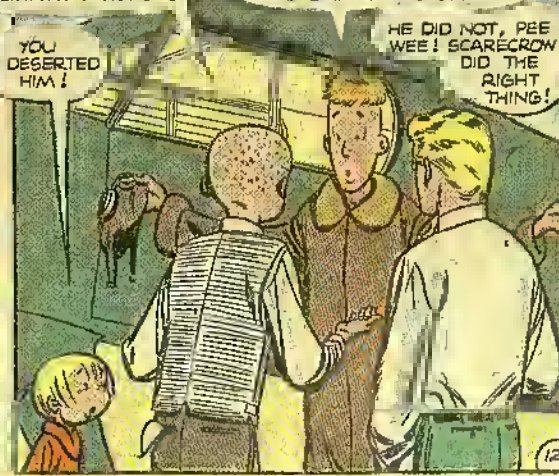
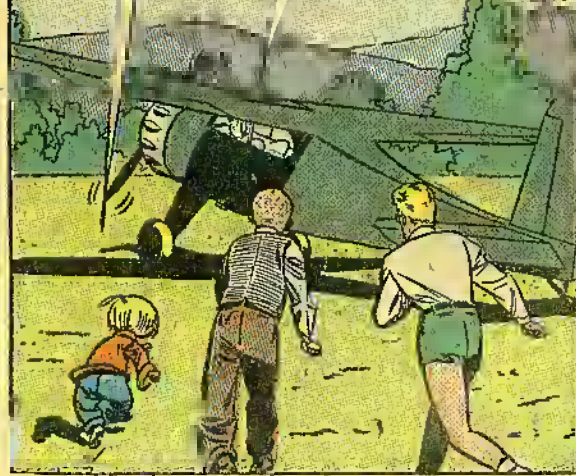


WHERE IS HE? WHERE'S D.D.?

HE'S ON HIS WAY TO TARKABIA, I GUESS!

YOU MEAN YOU LET THEM TAKE HIM PRISONER? WHAT WILL HAPPEN TO HIM? THEY MAY EXECUTE HIM OR SOMETHING WORSE!

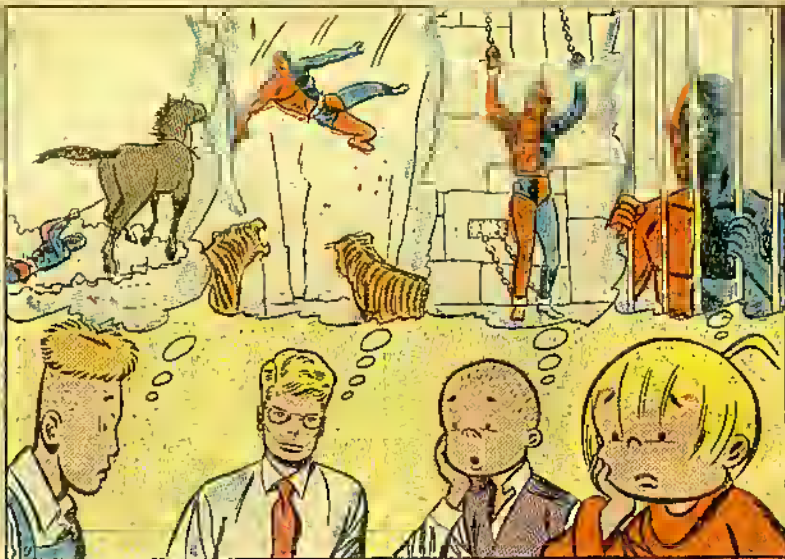
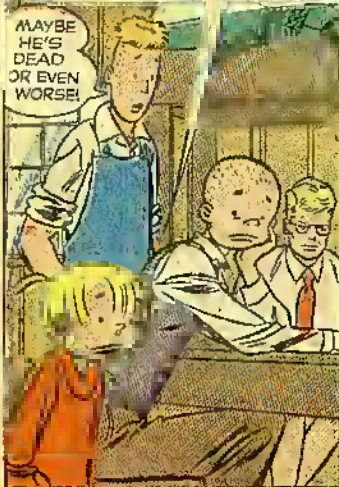
I COULDN'T HELP IT! HE STALLED AROUND FOR SO LONG ON THEIR PLANE, I WAS RUNNING OUT OF GAS! I HAD TO TURN BACK! HE SAID IT WAS OKAY!



YOU DESERTED HIM!

HE DID NOT, PEE WEE! SCARECROW DID THE RIGHT THING!

POOR D.D.! RIGHT THIS MINUTE
THEY MAY BE TORTURING HIM! MAY-
BE HE'S HANGING BY HIS THUMBS...



WHILE IN TARKABIA...

THIS IS THE
FIRST TIME I'VE
FAILED TO CARRY
OUT A MISSION
AND I'M GLAD!



YOU SHOWED SUCH WISDOM IN
FAILING TO FOLLOW MY ORDERS! NO
WONDER YOU HAVE SUCH A GREAT
REPUTATION! WITH MARCIA AS HIS
WIFE, ASHEEM WILL BECOME A
GREAT RULER! MY KINGDOM IS
YOURS, D.D.!



MY FATHER INSISTS THAT YOU REMAIN
FOR THE WEDDING FESTIVITIES! THEY
GO ON FOR MONTHS—PARTIES, CERE-
MONIES, PAGEANTS! YOU CANNOT
REFUSE HIM, D.D.!

IF HE INSISTS,
WHAT CAN I
SAY?



NOT A WORD FROM D.D. IN TWO WEEKS!
NO MATTER HOW HUSH-HUSH THIS MIS-
SION IS—MAYBE WE'D BETTER NOTIFY
THE FBI OR THE PRESIDENT OR
SOMEONE!

CABLEGRAM FOR
THE WISE GUYS!



"DEAR WISE GUYS—I AM WELL AND
HAPPY! REGRET NOT ADVISING YOU
BEFORE THIS, BUT ANTICIPATED AN
EARLY RETURN! NOW WILL BE DE-
TAINED INDEFINITELY IN TARKABIA BY
A "SPECIAL MISSION"! WILL ADVISE
YOU FURTHER WHEN RETURN DATE
IS DEFINITE! —D.D.!"



"SPECIAL
MISSION"
GEE, THAT
SOUNDS
IMPORTANT!
I WONDER
WHAT HE'S
DOING!

INDEFINITE
STAY—DOES
THAT MEAN
TWO WEEKS
OR TWO
MONTHS
OR TWO
YEARS!

WHAT A GUY!
HE EVEN FOR-
GOT TO GIVE
US AN AD-
DRESS WHERE
WE COULD
REACH HIM! IT
LOOKS LIKE
WE'RE ON OUR
OWN TILL HE COMES
BACK!



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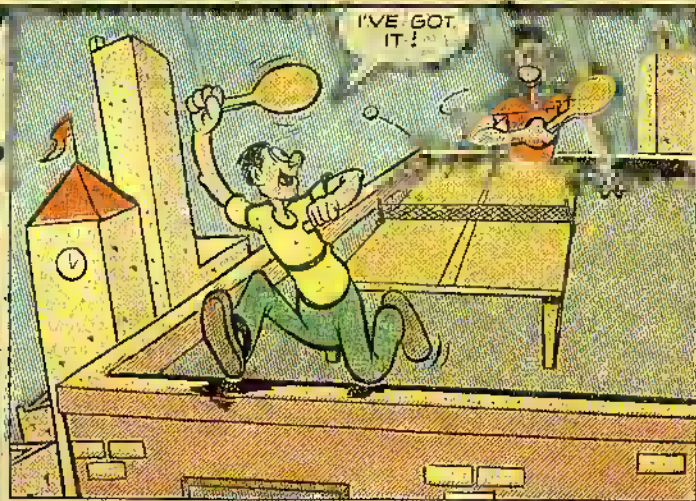
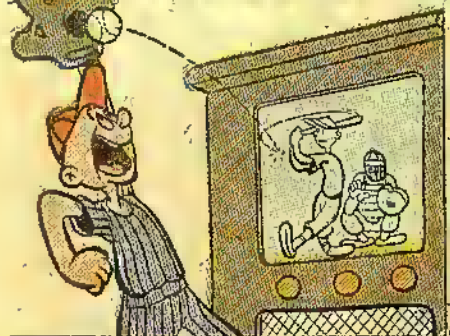
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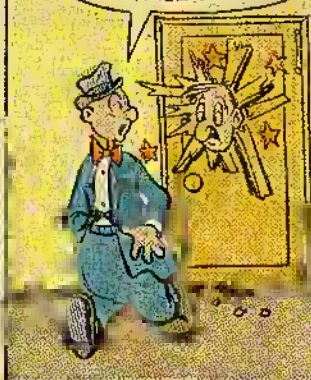
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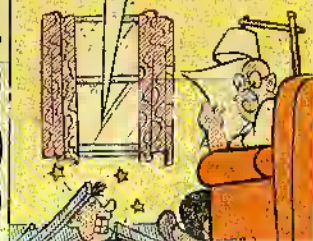
WELL, LADY, DO YOU STILL INSIST YOUR TIRES TAKE A HUNDRED POUNDS OF AIR?



OOPS! I'M SORRY! I DIDN'T MEAN TO SLAM THE DOOR IN YOUR FACE!



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Or can you blame the girl who confesses, "I hate to go out with a fellow who has blackheads. If he's careless about that you're sure he'll embarrass you in other ways, too!"

But you—are YOUR ears burning? Well, you've company and, sad to say, good company. There are lots of otherwise attractive fellows and girls who could date anyone they like if they'd only realize how offensive blackheads are... and how easily and quickly they could get rid of them... if they want to!

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I WONDER WHY WE'RE NOT POPULAR SIS?

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TOM, WHY DON'T SIS AND I GET INVITED TO PROMS AND PARTIES

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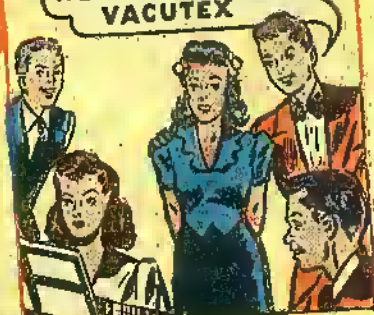
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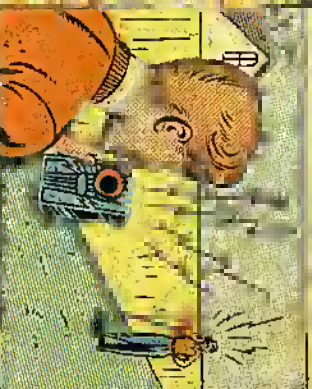
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